



"What I actually said, Higgins, was that a man with a little ability could clean up here!"

Three Top Issues Await Legislators In California

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SACRAMENTO (UP) — The Legislature gets a crack this week at the three big issues of the session—the budget, water and education.

LIVESTOCK

STOCKTON (UP-FSMNS) — Livestock:

Cattle salable 500, 1,025 lb choice fed steers 28.50, standard slaughter heifers 23.50-24.25. Commercial 1,125 lb cows 22.25, commercial 19.50-21.50, utility 18-19.50, canners and cutters 14-18.50. Under 1,200 lb utility and commercial bulls 20.50-21.50.
Calves salable 50. Good and choice 350-550 lb slaughter calves 26-29. Good and choice vealers 30-32.50. Good and choice stock steer calves 27-32.
Hogs salable 400, No. 1, 2 and 3 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 23.25, 240-270 lbs 22.25-22.75. No. 1 to 3 sows 300-600 lbs 14-17. Good and choice 120 feeder pigs 22-30.
Sheep salable 100. Market not established.

Man Reports Seeing Cougar

MOUNT SHASTA—A bona fide case of a maltese-colored mountain lion being seen between Snowman's Hill and McCloud is reported by A. L. (Jack) Roberts. The lion was seen about 8:15 a.m. on March 10 when the Mount Shasta man was returning home from work.
The off-colored animal was seen about five miles west of McCloud where a game crossing often brings wild animals in sight of early morning travelers. At the same spot two years ago Roberts saw a lion that was black above, its back, but fading to the customary tan along its lower body. A solid black lion was killed not far away a few years ago.
Roberts, a native of Northern California, has spent much time mining, prospecting and timber cruising. He reports that the blue lion did not appear scared, but when it saw him it faded back into the brush on the south of the pavement. It was headed north, apparently following the trail of a deer whose tracks could be seen in the snow.
Roberts says any hunter with trained dogs could probably locate the blue lion's trail by searching out the country near where the Gorard Ridge Road leaves State Highway 95, a few miles west of McCloud.

Reward Offered For Lost Plane

KENNEWICK, Wash. (UP) — A \$1,000 reward has been offered for the discovery or information leading to the location of a private plane missing since March 2 on a flight between Boise and Lewiston, Idaho, with two men aboard.
The reward, posted by Mrs. Arthur N. Johansson, Lewiston, wife of the plane's 52-year-old pilot, was announced Sunday by Mrs. Johansson's brother, Ray Poland of Kennewick.
Johansson, a building contractor, was accompanied on the flight by Ed Schleifer, 55, Lewiston crop insurance man. They were missing on the last leg of a flight from Mexico, where they had spent two weeks on an aerial tour.

FOUND NOT GUILTY
A. B. Epperson, local insurance man charged with failure to yield the right of way following a recent accident on Main Street, was found not guilty Friday when appearing before Municipal Judge Frank Blackmer.

BALLET TROOP CHEERED
TOKYO (UP) — America's top ballet troupe was warmly received in its first Asian appearance Monday night before an audience of 3,000 that included many diplomats and a member of Japan's imperial family. The New York City Ballet opened its four-hour program with a serenade by Tchaikovsky.

(b) at 2 p.m. today on the budget bill which the Ways and Means Committee approved last Saturday in the amount of \$1,972,222,500, down 12 million dollars from the amount originally requested by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight.

The budget debate is expected to take two days and will be followed later in the week by a lower house discussion of the governor's controversial request for 72 million dollars more for the Feather River Project.

The Senate Finance Committee plans Tuesday to reconsider the FRP money request. It failed to act on the issue in two earlier hearings.

Another touchy water issue will be introduced tonight when Sen. Richard Richards (D-Calif.) plans to seek approval of a two-house drafting committee on a "statement of principles" to be contained in a constitutional amendment on water rights.

Northern and southern legislators have been at odds for more than two years over the terms of an amendment to guarantee both areas rights to water which might be exported from such projects as the FRP.
The major education bill of the session, a Knight-endorsed proposal to compel both grammar and high schools to put more stress on science and mathematics, comes before the Assembly Education Committee Wednesday night.
The measure was introduced by Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle (R-Lafayette) in response to the governor's special session call for the Legislature to enact laws to put more emphasis on basic subjects in the public schools.
Informal polls of the 22-member Education Committee showed a majority of the group is opposed to the Doyle bill and will vote to send the issue to an interim committee for a report to the 1959 general session.

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Top Farmer Is Selected

LANGELL VALLEY—Cecil Hunt, Bonanza, was chosen 1957 Farmer of the Year for the Langell Valley District at the 17th annual meeting of the Langell Valley Oregon's Pilot Soil Conservation District which was held in the Lorella Community Hall on March 14. Last year's winner, Dave Campbell, was presented a plaque by Lloyd Gift.
A potluck supper was served to 150 persons who attended the meeting. Bill Burnett, master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers who were Robert Baum, administrative officer, Corvallis; E. I. Gross, U.S. Forest Service; Bly; Charles Henderson, county agent from Klamath Falls; Jim Cheatum, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview; Jim Mohr, Oregon State Game Commission, Klamath Falls, and Walt Risse, Langell Valley Soil Conservation District.

The program also included a barbershop quartet from Klamath Falls; slides shown by Roger Reid on the progress of soil conservation in the Langell Valley district; songs by Robert Baum, slides shown by Jim O'Donohue; Henry Crawford, a winner of the Klamath County conservation speaking contest and second place winner in the state competition, spoke on "Water Conservation in my Soil Conservation District."
Louis Randall and Frank Obenchain were elected to four year terms as supervisors, and Walter Smith Jr. to a one year term. The election board was composed of Joe Potucek, C. W. Dearborn, Dave Campbell, Cole Fitzhugh and Walter Smith Jr.

Merchants from Klamath Falls had donated prizes which were awarded by Peter Hricizisce, and the Crater Lake Machinery Company, Klamath Falls, donated the pamphlets for the year which contained the annual report of the district.
Movies and entertainment for the children, held in the Rifle Club Hall, were under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Boomer and Mrs. James Baldoek. Lefty Bieler was projectionist.

Todd's Movie Voted Best

NEW YORK (UP) — Michael Todd's production of "Around the World in 80 Days" was voted the best film of 1957 in the 35th annual poll of critics, reviewers and commentators conducted by The Film Daily, trade paper.
The technicolor adaptation of Jules Verne's novel, directed by Michael Anderson, received 179 votes to win top place in the "ten best pictures" poll. The picture was released by United Artists.
"Sayonara," based on James A. Michener's romance of an American jet ace and a Japanese dancer, received 163 votes for second. "Sayonara" is a Warner Bros. film.
Following the top two, in order of the number of votes, were: "12 Angry Men"; "Peyton Place"; "A Hatful of Rain"; "Les Girls"; "A Face in the Crowd"; "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"; "Don't Go Near the Water"; and "The Pajama Game."

Meeting Held By Cowbelles

YREKA — The Siskiyou County Cow Belles held their first meeting of the year at a luncheon at the Yreka Inn on Thursday, March 13, with 32 members and guests present. Plans for a booth exhibit at this year's Siskiyou County Fair were discussed and committees were appointed to complete them. It was also decided that the June meeting would feature a Western style show.
The president, Lois Hayden, Etna, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Gladys Hart, Montague, retiring president, gave a summary of the past year's work accomplished by the group. Other reports consisted of Cow Belle activities throughout the United States.
The high points of the Fresno Cattleman's and Cow Belles' state convention were given by Esther Foulke and Pat Smith.

NOMINATIONS
McCLOUD—The nominating committee for the McCloud Woman's Club has nominated Mrs. Eddie Glover as president; Mrs. Paul McKinley, vice president and Mrs. Ronald Smith, secretary-treasurer for the coming year at their regular meeting at the social room of the McCloud Presbyterian Church. Hostesses for the March meeting were Mrs. C. R. Green and Mrs. Paul McKinley. The tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme.

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CHAIRMAN Ed Geary, left, discusses the county grain prospects with Murel Long during the recent outlook conference in agriculture and home economics held at Mills auditorium. The grain report during the session was submitted by Long. —Photo by Kettler

Cheers, Jeers Greet Leader

LONDON (UP) — Cheers and cries of "traitor" Monday again greeted Ireland's 75-year-old Prime Minister Eamon de Valera as he entered Westminster Cathedral for worship on St. Patrick's Day.
Scotland Yard detectives and policemen stood by. Cries of "Free the prisoners" went up from the shamrock-wearing crowd outside the big Catholic Cathedral near Buckingham Palace.
Hand-clapping and cheering were just as loud as the jeering for De Valera.

The protests came from sympathizers of the Irish Republican Army which De Valera, once its fighting commandant, outlawed when he first came to power in Ireland years ago.

De Valera's government opposes the IRA's current campaign of violence to unite the Irish Republic with the counties of Northern Ireland, the latter a part of Britain's United Kingdom. De Valera has interposed some IRA members.

De Valera is also dedicated to a united Ireland, but his and other Irish governments of recent years favor achieving the union by peaceful means.

De Valera, here on a three-day visit, also was cheered and jeered in unruly scenes in Soho Square Sunday. Demonstrators shouted for him to release IRA men held in Ireland.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
MONTGOMERY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Montgomery, March 13, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.
WALKER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, March 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.
HARTZEL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hartzell, March 13, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.
ANDERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Yreka, March 14, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.
MELROSE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Shafer, March 16, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.
SCHNEIDER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Schneider, March 16, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.
SMITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller, March 16, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.
BOYS
OAKES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Oakes, March 16, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs.
SMITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smith, March 16, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs.
GIRLS, 93; BOYS, 92

SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS
ANDERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Yreka, March 1, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.
DAVIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Yreka, March 2, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
KASSICK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kassick, Yreka, March 2, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter weighing 5 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.
SAXTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Saxton, Montague, March 6, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.
CARSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Yreka, March 8, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.
MELLO—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mello, Yreka, March 8, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.
CAMERON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, Yreka, March 10, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.
LAWMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawman, Yreka, March 7, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Water Fight Erupts At OSC

CORVALLIS (UP) — Spring, which arrives officially on March 20, came to the Oregon State College campus early, as demonstrated by a wild, water-throwing spree by students Sunday.

They put the water in bags and at first were content, on a sunny Sunday preceding examination week, to drop the bags from dormitory windows onto their victims.
But this restricted the range, and students soon took to racing out of the dormitories and smashing the bags directly over the heads of opponents.

It went on for two hours with police estimating that 300 to 400 students took part. Eventually the water-fighting moved toward the women's dormitories. The men ran into accurate water-bagging from above there.

Then when a knot of men rushed a dormitory, they seemed to meet quick success by breaking in. But the room they broke into was quickly locked, and they were trapped inside. The women then calmly called police. The men managed to escape only in the nick of time before police arrived.
No one was arrested, and eventually President A. L. Strand and Dean of Men Dan Poling were called to break up the fracas.
Poling said it had nearly run its course by the time they arrived. He estimated 150 students were involved.

Police Halt Auto Theft

The city police made quick work of recovering three stolen automobiles Sunday.

At 7 a.m. Melvin Carlson reported that his automobile had been stolen from in front of 1411 Upham Street sometime during the night. By 8:50 a.m. the police had located the machine abandoned on Front Street.

At 8:10 a.m. Walter Ambrose told investigating officers that his vehicle had been stolen from 922 Fulton Street. By 8:35 a.m. the police had the machine located. It was abandoned.

Just before 9 o'clock Sunday evening Woodrow W. Green told police that his car had just been stolen. Less than an hour later the police spotted the vehicle and gave chase. The persons driving the stolen machine abandoned it near the intersection of Oregon and Fulton streets and made their escape in the darkness on foot.
The care was reportedly undamaged.

Lost Couple Found Okay

PORTLAND (UP) — Searchers found a wet, chilled Portland couple on Larch Mountain Monday morning after an all-night hunt.
Gene Sherman, 22, and Louise King, 20, said they set out from the foot of Multnomah Falls at 5 p.m. Sunday. Their goal was the top of Larch Mountain, a frequently climbed eminence which also can be reached by highway from the western side. Darkness caught them still on the rough, timbered slopes.
They said they decided to wait for dawn. They were on the way down when searchers met them.

MAN HELD
Deputy Sheriff Fred Calfee left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona to return with James John Powell, wanted in Klamath County on forgery charges. Sheriff Murray Britton said the man refused to waive extradition, and that the extradition is being arranged through the governor of Arizona.



JOHN H. MATNEY

Basin Pioneer Dies At 89

John H. Matney, 89, on last January 9, a resident of Klamath County since 1887, died at the family home in the Henley district at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 16. He had been in failing health for about six months.

Mr. Matney ranched and raised livestock near Merrill for many years, later changing to a diversified crop and stock ranch when potatoes became one of the Basin's principal crops. His father, James Matney, was a scout for an emigrant train that came to Southern Oregon in the early history of the state.

He was married to Josie Galanecau in Klamath Falls on November 25, 1897. Mrs. Matney died in July 1951. He was a member of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Merrill.

Survivors include five sons, Vance, Jack, Charles, Leo and Lewis, all of Klamath Falls and Henley; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Brandesky, Henley, and Mrs. Harry Fredericks, Oceania, California; a sister, Mrs. Ida Croede, San Francisco; 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18. Funeral services will be held from St. Augustine's Church, Merrill, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19. Final rites and interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Klamath Falls.

Bad Check Case Opens

The circuit court jury trial of Cecil Hendricks, charged with passing a check with insufficient funds began Monday morning in the Klamath County Circuit Court with Judge Frank B. Reid of Eugene on the bench.

The defendant is the former operator of a Klamath Falls collection agency, and is being represented by Attorney David R. Vandenberg Jr.

Hendricks also faces charges of larceny by bailee and is scheduled for circuit court hearing on that charge March 20.

He is presently being held in the Klamath County Jail in lieu of \$11,000 bond payment.

Rains, Snow Tops Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Skies were clear in the Southeast today but gloomy weather, with cloudiness, snow or rain, prevailed in most other sections of the country after a weekend of storms in some areas.

More snow fell in much of the northern and central Rockies as late winter storms dumped heavy snow in Colorado and Wyoming. The snow increased in Kansas during the night while flurries fell in a belt eastward across southern Missouri and into the Ohio Valley.

Showers spread eastward from the southern Rockies into Texas with lowering temperatures in the southern Plains produced freezing drizzle through western and central Oklahoma. Rain was indicated through the lower Mississippi Valley and into northern sections of the Gulf states.

The light snow from the northern and central Rockies extended eastward across the northern and lower Great Lakes region into New England and the Appalachians as far south as West Virginia.

Violent winds and heavy snow struck New England over the weekend. Thousands of homes were without power as utility poles snapped in winds up to 70 m.p.h. Harshest hit were areas in Maine, southeastern New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Snow in some sections measured 15 inches.

Assistance Set On Tax Forms

Assistance in preparing Oregon state income tax returns will be given by State Tax Commission personnel at the commission's branch office, Room 211 First National Bank Building, in Klamath Falls between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 21, 28 and 31. Assistance also will be given in April, the schedule to be announced later.

Taxpayers wishing help in filing their returns are asked to bring earnings slips and other information necessary to determine the correct tax, including, if possible, copies of their federal returns for 1956 and 1957.

Because of the cutback in income taxes voted by the special session of the Legislature, a record number of refunds is expected this year. The Tax Commission points out that in order to be eligible for a refund, a taxpayer must file a return.

The commission also emphasizes that if a joint return is filed, both spouses must sign it.

Thief Case

Oregon State Police reported Monday that they are investigating the recent larceny of tools and other personal property from the home of Robert C. Whitlock, Route 2, Box 234.

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