

General Fund Spending Told

SALEM (AP)—Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene) said Wednesday night the state's general fund spending for the next biennium may run more than 316 million dollars.

Skelton, co-chairman of the appropriation-writing Joint Ways and Means Committee, told the committee the figure includes 253 million already approved by the committee and 63 million anticipated.

The total includes 10 million dollars for buildings at state institutions and for higher education, although a subcommittee has yet to determine this total.

Former Gov. Robert Holmes recommended a general fund budget of 299 million and Gov. Mark Hatfield asked 313 million.

The joint committee Wednesday night approved 8-4 and sent to the floor a bill which would increase the share of liquor revenues received by cities from 10 to 15 per cent.

Skelton said he included the 1.5 million dollars this would cost the state in his budget estimate.

The same bill had been defeated 7-6 last week.

The committee also approved \$200,000 for preliminary planning of an educational television station in Portland.

In other action, it approved \$200,000 from the basic school fund for education of gifted children, and \$50,000 from the general fund to start a pilot program of education of migrant children.

GRAVEL BILL
SALEM (AP)—The House defeated 39-13 Wednesday a bill to require that permission must be obtained from the Game and Fish commissions before gravel could be removed from stream beds.

The bill was supported by sportsmen's groups as a means of preventing disturbances of spawning beds.

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Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	67	38	—
Bend	70	42	—
Eugene	70	49	—
Lakeview	69	42	—
Medford	76	48	T
Newport	58	42	—
North Bend	58	50	T
Pendleton	72	49	—
Portland	68	47	—
Redmond	74	47	—
Roseburg	75	53	—
Salem	71	43	—

Eastern Oregon — Considerable cloudiness through Friday with a few showers. A little cooler with the high 60-70. Low tonight 35-45.

Western Oregon — Night and morning cloudiness, becoming partly cloudy afternoons along coast and in northern interior.

Partly cloudy in southwest interior with chance of a few showers over mountains in afternoon.

High 60-70 in interior Friday, 55-60 along the coast. Winds near coast backing toward southwest Friday. Low tonight 38-48.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Morning low clouds, otherwise mostly sunny Friday. Temperature range 45-65. Winds gentle, variable.

Baker and Vicinity — Partly cloudy through Friday. A few scattered showers over the mountains. Low tonight 37-44; high Friday 66-73.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Variable clouds with a few scattered showers through Friday. Low tonight 45-50; high Friday 75-80.

Kingsley Officer To Give Speech

Credit as it relates to military personnel will be the subject of a talk by Lt. Col. Lloyd W. LeMay of Kingsley Field at Monday's luncheon meeting of Merchants Credit Service.

The bi-monthly meeting will be held in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel.

Hap Lawler and Vi Bonjorno, who operate the credit service, ask that reservations be made by calling TU 4-5161 by 5 p.m. on Friday. Nonmember business firms which wish to send representatives are asked to make luncheon reservations for those attending.

SHOW WESTERN PRODUCTS
VIENNA (UPI) — This year's Budapest Industrial Fair opening May 15 will exhibit products of Western firms for the first time in 10 years, it was reported today.

Basin Backs Art Gallery

The people of Klamath County are revealing a unique versatility in their Centennial celebrations. Not only are they keeping a bit of the old wild west alive, says Nina Pence, president of the Klamath Art Association, but they are expressing a keen and spirited interest in the growth and development of local culture through enthusiastic support of the new Art Gallery project.

Members of the Art Association report that a community response has been most heartening and gratifying.

The State Centennial Fine Arts Committee has appropriated \$3,750 to the local art group for use in creating a new gallery, providing sufficient local backing is found to assure the state committee that a gallery can be built with the combined funds.

With the widespread support continuing, the Centennial money will soon be secured for use in this part of the state. A second list of donors includes: Alice Vitus, Bill and Rita's Flowers, K. C. Paint, H. O. Juckland, Dr. Roenicke, Oregon Food Stores, Metler Bros., Sears and Roebuck, Bob Waggoner, Walt Badorek, Acme Concrete, W. Don Miller and The Gun Store.

Time does not allow personal contact with all those who will want to support the gallery project. People wishing to donate may mail their pledges to P.O. Box 955, or phone TU 4-3547 for a member to call on them. Drawings will be prepared in time for the gallery to be in use this summer. In appreciation for this vital local help, the Art Association plans to prepare a great Centennial Art Exhibit to show the community and traveling visitors the abilities of Klamath artists and craftsmen.

Truman, Dulles Given Honors

SALEM (AP)—The House, playing a nonpartisan role, approved unanimously Wednesday resolutions to honor a Republican and a Democrat.

One of them expressed appreciation for the services of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and expressed sympathy in his illness.

The other wished happy birthday to Harry S. Truman, who will be 75 years old May 8.

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House Receives Subdistrict Bill

SALEM (AP)—The Senate passed 16-14 and sent to the House Wednesday a bill to abolish Multnomah County's subdistricts for electing state representatives.

All 11 Republicans plus three Democrats voted against the bill. The effect of the bill probably would be to increase the county's Democratic representation in the House.

The Democrats opposing the bill were Ward Cook, Alfred H. Corbett and Jean L. Lewis, all of Portland.

JUNIOR PROM SET

BLY — The Bly School junior prom will be held at the school gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 23, from 9 o'clock to 1 a.m. Al Samples is adviser to the committees that are making the preparations for the affair. The theme of the prom will not be known until the night of the dance. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of Pete Colley. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$2 per couple. The public is invited to attend.

California Weather

United Press International
San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Friday except variable high cloudiness today and fog near ocean Friday; high today San Francisco 64, Oakland 70, San Mateo and San Rafael 72; low tonight 48-54; westerly winds 10-15 m.p.h. afternoons.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Fair with variable high cloudiness through Friday; little change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Fair with variable high cloudiness through Friday; high both days 75-80; low tonight 48-54; gentle winds.

Northwestern California: Fair with variable high cloudiness through Friday with overcast on coast; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Napa 73-47, Santa Rosa 72-45, Ukiah 76-44; coastal winds variable 8-18 m.p.h.

PLANS SECOND NETWORK
PARIS (UPI) — France will have a second non-commercial television network by next year, informed sources said today. The present TV system is run by the state.

Nixon Vote Aids Future

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon's tie-breaking Senate vote for a labor "bill of rights" placed him willingly on record today on a key issue of the 1960 presidential race.

His associates called it politically a "lucky break."

—It enabled Nixon as the GOP presidential front-runner to hand a defeat to Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), the current leader in Democratic presidential polls.

—It gave Nixon a dramatic chance to show his stand on the general problem of controlling labor union abuses. Vice presidents may only vote in the Senate when there is a tie.

—It lined up the vice president with his own party on the issue. Thirty-two of the 34 Republican senators voted for the "bill of rights" amendment of Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.).

Nixon's vote putting over the McClellan amendment is certain to incur the wrath of labor leaders. But the vice president's backers expect any labor support he gets to come from rank-and-file members rather than union leaders in any event.

On balance, it appeared, he scarcely could have voted otherwise.

Before the 45-45 tie vote developed, the Senate had registered its will in favor of the McClellan amendment by a roll call vote of 47 to 46. The tie came on a procedural followup motion designed to nail down the original vote. Thus Nixon's action could be rationalized as one of mere confirmation.

FOR SALE
LONDON (UPI) — Personal ad in the London Times today: "For sale — 12-bore shotgun, spade and wedding ring."

TRAFFIC BILL
SALEM (AP)—The state Board of Higher Education would get power to regulate traffic and parking on its campuses under a bill passed by the House and the Governor Wednesday.

SHOPLIFT BILL
SALEM (AP)—A bill to make it easier to apprehend shoplifters without fear of suit for false arrest was passed by the House 40-18 Wednesday and sent to the governor.

It permits officers to question suspects when there is reasonable cause for the officer to believe they might have stolen goods in a store.

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