

Powerful Senate Post Goes To Astoria Demo

SALEM (AP) — Senate President Harry Boivin Monday named Sen. Dan Thiel, D-Astoria, to head the powerful Senate Ways and Means Committee, and Sen. Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee.

Both men have records for being tight when it comes to government spending.

Sen. Alfred H. Corbett, D-Portland, Ways and Means chairman in 1959, and who opposed Boivin for the Senate presidency, was made chairman of the Senate Labor and Industries Committee.

Five of the 20 chairmanships went to Republicans.

Here are the committee chairmen:

- Agriculture—Walter Lett, R-Salem.
- Alcoholic Control—Al Flegel, D-Roseburg.
- Commerce and Utilities—Thomas R. Mahoney, D-Portland.
- Education—Monroe Sweetland, D-Milwaukie.
- Elections—Boyd R. Overhulse, D-Madras.
- Financial Affairs—Richard E. Groener, D-Milwaukie.
- Fish and Game—John D. Hare, R-Hillsboro.
- Health and Welfare—Alice Corbett, D-Portland.
- Highways—Anthony Yturri, R-Ontario.
- Judiciary—Carl Francis, R-Dayton.
- Labor and Industries—Alfred H. Corbett, D-Portland.
- Local Government—Robert F. White, R-Salem.
- Military Affairs—Robert Straub, D-Eugene.
- Natural Resources—Andrew J. Naterlin, D-Newport.
- Planning and Development—R. F. Chapman, D-Coos Bay.
- Resolutions—Dwight H. Hopkins, D-Imbler.
- Rules—Jean Lewis, D-Portland.
- State and Federal Affairs—Walter J. Pearson, D-Portland.
- Taxation—Ben Musa, D-The Dalles.
- Ways and Means—Dan Thiel, D-Astoria.

Councilmen Are Sworn In At Malin

MALIN — Leonard Petrik was sworn in as mayor and three councilmen, George Pappe, Dan McAuliffe and George Bauer, were sworn in for four-year terms at the Jan. 3 meeting of the city council. McAuliffe was reelected.

Holdover councilmen were Cecil Jackson and Paul McCulley.

Henry Perkins, Klamath Falls, was reappointed city attorney.

A. L. Schmidt will serve again as marshal and Ival Taylor will serve again as watermaster.

The council reviewed finances and accomplishments of 1960. A new paving project, Market Street from Broadway to Seventh, will be paved this year.

Snow Depth About Same

LAKEVIEW—A snow survey report taken last week by Duane Crane and Joe Cahoon of the Soil Conservation Service at Quartz Mountain showed a depth about the same as this time last year but a water content of approximately twice as much.

At Quartz Mountain, where five samples were taken, the depth ranged from seven to 12 inches, with density from 25 to 28 per cent and water content from two to three inches. The same number of samples at Bly Mountain showed depth from 10 to 11½ inches with 27 per cent density and water content of three inches.

At both places equipment has been set up by the SCS to measure soil temperature as well as soil moisture content but these figures have to be sent away for interpretation and there will be a later report on the soil temperature.

Former Society Matron Goes On Trial Today

PORTLAND (AP) — Opening statements from rival attorneys were scheduled today in the first-degree murder trial of Mrs. Joseph Garrett, 35, former Dallas, Texas, socialite.

She is accused of setting a fire in her Portland home that killed three of her four children and their governess last Oct. 7. Mrs. Garrett and the other child were rescued by neighbors.

The trial involves only the death of one child, Gayle, 3 months old.

Opposing attorneys took all of Monday to select a jury of eight women and four men.

Mrs. Garrett's father, Alvin M. Owsley, and her brother, Alvin M. Owsley Jr., have been approved as counsel for the trial, but her father was not in circuit court Monday, and her brother did not participate in questioning of the jurors. Defense attorneys from Portland handled that.

A defense of insanity will be offered.

Judge Swears In New Sheriff

LAKEVIEW—Lake County's new sheriff, Don Woodruff, was sworn in at the beginning of the year by C. H. Langslet, county judge.

Also sworn in by the judge were Woodruff's appointed staff, Lindon Jones, local deputy sheriff, and Neil Friday, who will be deputy sheriff at Paisley.

All three men had requested that the oath be administered by Langslet, who retired as county judge at the close of 1960.

Woodruff also announced that Mrs. Mary Plato will assume duties of deputy in charge of tax collection. She has had several years of experience with tax work in the office.

Friday will move to Paisley as soon as living quarters are found there for his family.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Dairymen Open State Meeting

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Dairymen's Assn. opened a three-day convention here Tuesday morning with some 300 registered. Gov. Mark Hatfield will speak at a luncheon of the group's dairy council Wednesday noon.

The convention will end with a banquet Thursday night.

Fred Ehlers Will Conduct Knife, Fork Club Meeting

Fred Ehlers, president of Klamath Knife and Fork Club, will conduct a meeting Friday evening during which Kurt Singer, master-spy, will reveal some of his secrets.

William Wales Jr. will introduce the speaker. Capt. Jefferson E. Davis will deliver the invocation. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:45. Standard club rules governing reservations and guests will prevail.

The average American family uses about 900 metal cans a year.

Columbia Pact Unfinished

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP) — Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston said Monday a lot of work is still to be done before a final treaty settlement is completed on the Columbia River.

He was commenting on reports from Ottawa that a draft treaty was approved by Canadian and United States negotiators meeting there to iron out details of an agreement between the two countries for hydroelectric power developments on the international river.

He said a federal provincial agreement, engineering studies and licensing procedures all must be completed to give the details of go before Parliament and the U.S. Congress before the treaty is ratified.

Williston said he is "most reluctant" to predict when construction will start on the \$458,000,000 project. B. C. and the federal government have yet to agree on financing of the scheme.

He said these steps must be taken:

- Prime Minister Diefenbaker and President Eisenhower sign the draft treaty of principles; virtually the same as released last October.
- All engineering studies must be completed to give the details of the project.

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