

Hatfield To Compromise On Reorganization Plan

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Monday he hopes the legislature will pass his program to reorganize the state government, but that "we will settle for what we can get."

This program has run into considerable opposition, especially that part which would abolish the Public Welfare Commission and the Board of Control.

The governor told his press conference that the Board of Control's power to run state institutions should be transferred to himself.

"The Board of Control," he said, "deals in mechanics, not in programs. I want greater emphasis on developing programs."

He said that the state Land Board, of which he is chairman, conducts all of its meetings in public and that anybody can get a hearing who asks for it.

The governor made that statement in response to a question as to whether he favors a proposed bill to require the Land Board to hold public hearings before it grants easements for pipelines across ocean beaches.

As to a charge by Rep. Grace Peck, D-Portland, that the state Department of Finance and Administration has become a "monster," the governor said: "The department has been expanded, but only by legislative directives ordering it to do so."

Changes In Dunes Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two major revisions in legislation to establish an Oregon dunes national seashore recreation area are contained in a bill introduced by Senator Maurice B. Neuberger, D-Ore., Monday.

A similar bill was introduced by her husband, the late Democratic Sen. Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon, at the last session of Congress. No action on it was taken.

She proposed these major revisions:

Set up a five-member Oregon dunes advisory board to confer with the Interior secretary on management policies and zoning standards and provide for local zoning of private property within the area's boundaries.

Mrs. Neuberger said the purpose of these changes is to provide "maximum local influence on matters relating to development of the seashore, and to minimize the need for the secretary (of Interior) to acquire privately owned property in the area."

She told the Senate, "We can not legislate an awe-inspiring natural wonder into existence, but we can give protection to unique and majestic works of nature."

Crash Injures Dorris Driver

ALTURAS—Clifford Stumbaugh of Dorris was injured Thursday afternoon when the pickup he was driving went out of control about 14 miles west of here.

According to the California Highway Patrol, Stumbaugh was alone in the truck driving toward Alturas on Highway 299 when the accident occurred.

Officers report that Stumbaugh told them the pickup began to zig-zag for no apparent reason and that he was unable to get it under control before he ran into a bank adjoining the road.

Stumbaugh, 32, is in Modoc Medical Center in Alturas for observation and treatment of cuts and bruises.

Morse Backing Portland Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., asked President Kennedy Monday to reopen Portland's case for more overseas air service.

Portland's case was part of the trans-Pacific air route matter in which Civil Aeronautics Board recommendations were disapproved by President Eisenhower last month.

Morse said in a letter to the President that he believes the board made the proper decision in recommending that Northwest Airlines be authorized to make flights from Portland on the Great Circle route to the Orient.

"But the failure to approve Pan American Airlines service from this major Pacific Northwest terminal would constitute a great impediment to the development of orderly and adequate Pacific overseas air service from Portland," the senator said.

"Portland can present a very strong case for competitive service by Northwest and Pan American in the trans-Pacific case," Morse said.

YOUTH INJURED
Calvin Reed, 18, 1726 Crest Street, fell down an embankment on Shasta Way early Monday morning and was treated at Klamath Valley Hospital for abrasions and bruises. He was taken to the hospital by Peace Ambulance. The ambulance was alerted by radio from a passing taxicab.



"I'll go with you tomorrow if I can flatter a dollar out of my father!"

Discussion Meeting Set For Weed Disposal Plant

WEED—Residents of the Shastina Sanitary District will have the opportunity to view opinions and engage in open discussion regarding a new sewage disposal plant at a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sons' Memorial Hall.

George Gentry, State Department of Public Health, local board members and engineer, Oscar Piemme, will be present for this meeting.

The proposed new sewage plant will replace the present Imhoff type sedimentation basin constructed in 1928 for a population of 1,500. Proper function of the present plant requires continuous costly maintenance. Any reconstruction of the present system would not make it adequate to serve the needs of the present population.

The board studied costs to improve and maintain the present system and concluded the construction of oxidation ponds was the most economical if a suitable site was acquired.

After survey and study of three sites, the Salanti site north of the Weed Golf Club was determined the most feasible.

A survey of district sewage connections in 1957 by the State Department of Health determined 1,740 as the maximum summer population. Since that time the College of the Siskiyous with 200 students has been added to the area along with a housing development with 46 planned houses in building progress.

The survey showed further growth and development within the Shastina Sanitary District area depend upon development of an adequate sewage disposal system.

The developed proposed ponds will enable handling population of 3,000.

Sample ballots are now being readied for mailing within the district to the registered residents in the area.

Car Crash Injures Pair

ALTURAS—Kenneth D. Loveall and his wife, Edith, of Coran, Mont., were injured near here when their car skidded out of control in soft snow. Both were taken to the Modoc Medical Center for treatment of minor cuts and bruises.

According to California Highway Patrol officers, the car driven by Mrs. Loveall was going north on Highway 395 near Madeline Wednesday morning when the accident occurred.

Officers stated that when Mrs. Loveall ran onto the slush on the road, the car skidded broadside into a building owned by Ernest Floyd of Madeline, and known as "Everybody's Inn."

The building was slightly damaged and the car suffered major damage to the front end and windshield and had to be towed into Alturas for repairs.

Mrs. Loveall was charged by the CHP with excessive speed for road conditions.

GRANGE NEWS
KC POMONA GRANGE

Charley Henderson, senior county extension agent, was the guest speaker at the Pomona Grange meeting on Feb. 11.

Master Francis Flower presided over the regular business meeting. County deputy Mildred Largent reported that the Upper Klamath Lake Grange is making plans for a community hall. She stated that another visitation meeting will be scheduled in the near future to Fort Klamath. The community service program, outstanding young couples contest and the membership gain program have gotten under way she added and all members should participate.

The Bly Grange asked permission to entertain the Pomona Grange when weather permits.

Reports were given by Newt Barleen, Bill Novotny and Floyd Meeker.

Grangers were reminded that county conference will be held on March 2 at the Malin Grange Hall.

It was announced that Francis Flowers has donor cards for the bloodmobile which will be at the Elks Lodge in March.

Lecturers program consisted of opening prayer by Lucile Gray, recitation by Pauline Flowers and Minnie Andrieu and solo by Lucile Gray.

Announcement was made of the district conference at the Midland Grange for home economics club at 10 a.m. Joan Cross, district chairman, will be present.

The membership drive committee consists of Minnie Andrieu, chairman; Rosa Meeker, Lucille Barnes, Newt Barleen, Rex High and Bernard Lervin.

The next meeting will be held May 13 at Malin with Merrill co-hosts.

Demo Congressmen Tell Kennedy Prospects Good For His Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic congressional leaders report to President Kennedy today the prospects generally are good for passage of his legislative program.

Despite Republican opposition to some proposals, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana predicted Kennedy's measures will get speedy action in a Congress about ready to buckle down to work after relative inactivity during the new President's first month in office.

The Democratic leader called Senate committee chairmen to a meeting later in the day to map a program for "adequate and prompt consideration" of the Kennedy program by the Senate.

He noted that the Senate had passed on a voice vote Monday a bill to set up a United States travel service to attract foreign tourists to this country.

The bill would authorize the government to spend \$5 million the first year on active travel promotion. The measure is aimed at reducing gold outflow. American tourists spent \$1.2 billion more abroad last year than foreign tourists spent in the United States.

Congressional movement was developing on these major items:

1. Education—In the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn, D-Tex., gave a go-ahead signal to the federal aid to education program the President sent to Congress Monday.

Rayburn, who opposes federal assistance for payment of teachers' salaries, said he would not "resist" House consideration of a measure containing both this provision and federal aid for classroom construction.

Noting that the Kennedy program would turn over federal grants to states to use for salaries or construction as they see fit, Rayburn commented: "They have mellowed it a little."

House Education subcommittees planned simultaneous hearings, probably starting this week, on the school and college sections of the \$5.7 billion dollar program.

The measure includes a \$2.3-billion, three-year program of grants to the states for classroom building or raising teachers' salaries, a \$377.5-million, five-year program of college scholarships, and long-range loan programs to provide \$1.3 billion for college dormitory construction and \$1.5 billion for building other college facilities.

Mansfield said the Senate will go right ahead with preliminary action on the education program. Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said he hoped a Senate Labor subcommittee could start hearings next week on the proposal.

2. Emergency unemployment aid extension—The House Ways and Means Committee starts closed door sessions aimed at get-

ting a bill in shape for house action late this week or early next. A compromise on the financing reportedly smoothed the way for agreement on benefit extension up to 13 weeks.

In the Senate, Mansfield bowed to the views of Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., that the Finance Committee Byrd heads should wait until the House acts before it even holds hearings on the proposal.

3. Aid for depressed areas—Mansfield said he expects to bring a bill for the aid of depressed areas before the Senate next week.

Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., said a Banking subcommittee he heads will wind up hearings on the measure with testimony next Tuesday from Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg and Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

But Douglas said he couldn't predict when Chairman A. Willis Robertson, D-Va., who is enthusiastic about the measure, would call for full committee action.

A spokesman for the corresponding House committee said hearings probably will start within a week.

The bill was introduced early in the Senate and a companion measure went into the House Monday. It would set up a \$300-million revolving fund for loans to help communities expand or attract industry and additional millions for retraining of workers, construction of public utilities and planning.

4. Social Security—Also introduced Monday in the House was the administration bill to provide optional Social Security retirement for men at 62, higher minimum and widows' payments and easing of requirements for coming under the old age insurance and disability retirement provisions. The cost would be an additional 1/2 of 1 per cent tax on employer and employee.

Kenney has asked these changes be put into effect by April 1. The Ways and Means Committee planned to consider the bill after finishing work on the unemployment measure.

5. Minimum wage increase—A House Labor subcommittee plans to complete hearings today on the administration proposal to in-

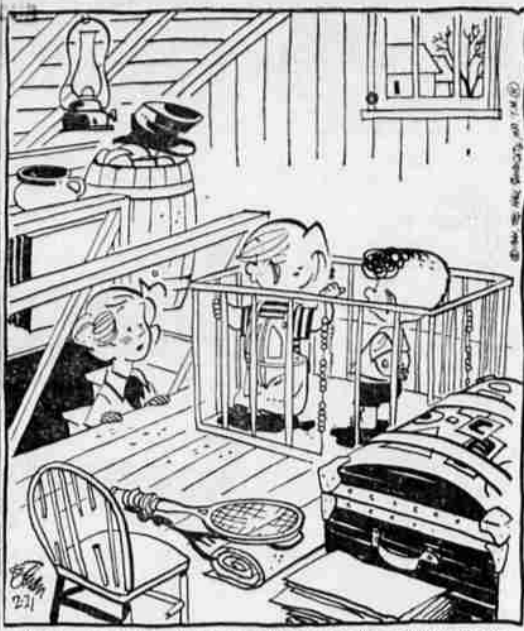
crease the minimum by stages from the present \$1 to \$1.25 an hour and bring additional millions of employees under wage-hour coverage. Mansfield said he expects decisive action today by a Senate subcommittee on the same measure.

Of the legislative measures Kennedy recommended for high priority action, there has been least progress so far with housing and Social Security-supported health care for the aged.

Democratic strategists apparently intend to defer action on the medical care bill in hopes of winning over enough Ways and Means Committee members to avoid the fatal setback similar legislation met in that committee last year.

Administration recommendations for an over-all housing program still are being put together.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"Hi, Mom! I was just showin' Joey that I was little once, too!"

Dunsmuir Votes To Buy Roundhouse

DUNSMUIR—City councilmen approved a contract with Southern Pacific Company Wednesday night purchasing the old roundhouse building and leasing the ground on which it is located.

The building will be used for storage and maintenance of city equipment. It was sold to the city for \$2,000 and the ground lease contract calls for a \$120 a year rental.

Among modifications made since the last meeting were provisions for yearly instead of monthly ground rental. The cancellation clause remains but councilmen George Wendell and Dave Anderson concurred that this was a standard provision.

Mrs. Mildred Lockart was hired as deputy city clerk on a temporary basis replacing Mrs. Velda Sattler who has resigned due to ill health.

The plumbing code was adopted and will become effective following publication.

Purchase of a smoke ejector for more effective fire fighting was approved. This equipment will cost approximately \$400 and funds are available in the fire department budget.

A motion was passed to buy a new lock for the jail door and improve rest room facilities in the police station.

Matters deferred to the next meeting included further inquiry into adequate provisions for caring for impounded dogs.

Judge A. A. Smith was asked to set up a meeting of the councilmen and Mrs. Nellie Masson to discuss purchase of the Masson property as an historical park site. No purchase price or method of purchase has been discussed.

Mayor Dave McClintock noted. A fifty-signature petition from north Dunsmuir residents asking for street signs prompted a request that George Sendell, council-

man, attempt to locate city stored signs. Jay Smith, former Rotary president, was present and stated he believes signs donated by the Rotary Club including north Dunsmuir had never been used.

Councilman Dave Anderson was asked to work with Harold Baughman, manager of California Oregon Power Company, to see what improved lighting measures are indicated on Park Avenue and other major streets.

Councilmen were told that George Adams had moved his real estate office downtown.

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Lake County Seeks Range

SALEM (AP)—Lake County interests are sending Forrest Cooper, Lakeview attorney, to Washington, D.C., in an effort to persuade Congress to let Oregon buy the Boardman bombing range, instead of exchanging the 96,000-acre range for lands in Lake County.

Rep. Robert F. Smith, R-Burns, has already introduced legislation in the Oregon Legislature to buy the range.

Gov. Mark Hatfield has proposed that the Boardman site be acquired for lease to Boeing Airplane Co. He also proposed that the Navy be given a new site in Lake County.

Congress has passed enabling legislation to permit the exchange. So federal law would have to be changed if the purchase were to be permitted.

Many Lake County interests oppose use of land in the Wagontire region as a bombing range. The chief opposition comes from livestock men.

Smith made the announcement that Cooper was going to Washington.

Auto Accident Hurts AF Man

ALTURAS—Air Force Communications officer Billy Ray Boyte of Houston, Tex., who is stationed at Burns, Ore., was taken to Modoc Medical Center here for treatment of lacerations and bruises after his car overturned 12 miles north of here recently.

California Highway Patrol officers at the Alturas office report that Boyte evidently entered a curve too fast.

When the driver tried to pull out of the ditch along the highway the car began to travel broadside, rolled over once, finally coming to rest at the northwest extremity of the curve and blocking the northbound travel lane, officers said.

Boyte was charged with excessive speed.

The accident occurred about 4:20 a.m. Wednesday.

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