

DATELINE SALEM

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SALEM (Special)—As the legislative assembly goes into its third week, it is obvious that the taxpayer is going to get clipped but just which clippers are to be used for the shearing is the point at issue. Whether it will be the Musa tax plan, the net receipts tax proposed by Governor Hatfield, Rep. Mosser's five per cent plan or perhaps a sales tax is, at this moment, anybody's guess.

"About the only sure thing is that taxes are going up and about the best that the taxpayer can hope for is that it will be by a broadening of the tax base so that more people will share in the cost of running our state."

The sales tax winds have been whipping around the statehouse this past week and several legislators have expressed the thought that perhaps the climate for such a tax this session is more favorable than ever before. Rep. Richard Eymann, chairman of the House Taxation Committee, is quite vehemently opposed to the sales tax as are, I think, the majority of the lawmakers, so these trial balloons will hardly get off the ground this session.

"There seems to be little enthusiasm among lawmakers for a special election to give the voters an opportunity to vote on any new tax legislation, while the lawmakers are in session. Thus far, none of the tax bills introduced call for such an election and Governor Hatfield has said that this might be done in the taxation committee. Since many lawmakers on that committee feel that it is their responsibility to make the decision regarding new taxes, the possibility of such an election is remote."

Some kind of record must have been set in the speed with which legislators passed their raise in pay. It was passed in the House Friday morning, referred to Senate committee on Monday morning and was out of committee with a do pass recommendation Monday afternoon. One got the impression that lawmakers felt the sooner this was over and done with the better. They may be right for criticism of the proposed \$3,000 per year plus \$20 per day expenses for the first 120 days of the session seemed to be mounting.

Civil Defense is in trouble. In a meeting with the subcommittee on ways and means, Rep. Beulah Hand of Milwaukee looked on the appropriation requested by the Civil Defense agency with what she called "a jaundiced eye." Others at the meeting asked Director Robert Sandstrom a number of pointed questions and got few answers. The Columbus Day storm and civil defense activities at that time came in for considerable criticism. All Sandstrom could say about that was that they were "very embarrassed" by it. We can look for the Ways and Means Committee to cut back on this appropriation which amounts to \$195,125—\$10,000 more than last time.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney of Portland is going to pursue that joint resolution he introduced asking that the public policy of the state of Oregon be that it is incompatible for legislators to work for race tracks when the Legislature is not in session. He feels quite strongly that his colleagues could be embarrassed by such employment since all race tracks are licensed by the state. He points out that legislative pay raises make the holding down of this added job unnecessary.

Youth Held On Assault

Vance Gooing, 18, 1436 Lookout Street, was arrested by sheriff deputy Del Summers Thursday on a warrant charging him with assault and battery of two 17-year-old boys, near the local high school, Jan. 11. The Sheriff's Office has reported. Following his arrest, Gooing appeared in district court, where his arraignment was continued until Friday, Feb. 1. Bail has been set at \$250.

According to sheriff's records, Gooing attempted to run into one of the youths with his automobile as the latter was in a crosswalk. The accused, accompanied by two other youths, then stopped the car and called to the boy and his friend to remove cigarettes from their mouths.

When they refused, Gooing is alleged to have jumped from the car and assaulted the boys with his fists.

He is charged with striking one of the youths on the face.

Tulelake Rotary Club To Award Scholarship

TULELAKE—To encourage the pursuance of higher education, the Tulelake Rotary Club has established an annual \$300 scholarship award. The money is to be used to further the recipient's education at any accredited college.

High school seniors from the Merrill, Malin, Tulelake, and Dorris high schools are eligible for the award, and the winner will be determined on the basis of an essay. Each school will be limited to two entries, which must be submitted to the Tulelake Rotary Club by March 15. Judges, selected by the club members, will announce the recipient of the scholarship on April 15.

The theme of papers for the first essay contest will be concerned with the history of Merrill. For the next three years, each of the remaining towns will serve as subjects.

Interested students may contact the principals of the four high schools for further information or write Fred Fahner, P.O. Box 462, Tulelake.

Weather Roundup

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today:

High	Low	Precip.
Astoria	43	38
Baker	47	42
Brookings	56	59
Medford	49	41
Newport	54	48
N. Bend	61	52
Pendleton	19	17
Portland	34	30
Redmond	43	35
Salem	48	40
The Dalles	20	19
Chicago	15	11
Los Angeles	57	56
New York	39	19
San Francisco	64	39
Washington	33	23

Portland-Vancouver, Willamette Valley: Showers tonight; occasional rain Saturday; highs 45-50; lows 35-40.

Western Oregon: Showers; highs 37-45; lows 30-40.

Eastern Oregon: Few showers; snow northeast; highs 35-45; lows 20 north to 40 south.

Corvallis: Showers tonight; occasional rain Saturday; highs 45-50; lows 35-40.

Bend: Variable clouds and showers; high Saturday 40-46; low tonight 30-35.

The Dalles and Hood River: Occasional snow or freezing rain; showers and warmer Saturday; high 40-45; low tonight 25-30 east and 33-38 west.

Baker and La Grande: Occasional snow; high Saturday 49-46; low tonight 25-30.

Five Day Weather:

Western Oregon: Highs 45-55; lows 35-45; recurring rains.

Eastern Oregon: More than normal precipitation, mostly as rain; highs 40-55; lows 20-35.

Ski Report:

Timberline: Total snow 48 inches, 5 inches new; wetpack; 30 at 7 a.m.; chains needed.

Mt. Bachelor: Temp. 26 at 7 a.m.; snowing hard; 7 inches new snow in 12 hours; total 70 inches; skiing good.

Skiing Good

MOUNT SHASTA—Bob Vaughn, manager of the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl, announced Wednesday that the bowl had 24 inches of new powder snow and it was still snowing. He said snow was expected for the next four to five days.

With excellent skiing predicted for some time, all facilities are operating and the roads are open. Chains are required above 5000 feet.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
JAN. 29
TRAFFIC CASES
Carroll Gene Alexander, obstructed rear view, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Raymond Albert Beard, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Elwood W. Gueck, obstructed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Frank Richard Wimmer, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Barbara Jeanne Gude, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
David Wesley Lunden, excessive noise, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
James Fish Carter, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Hiram Lawrence Ferguson, improper left turn, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
David Nash Green, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Everett Ellis Givens, no vehicle license (exp.), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Alyce Ira Smith, overwidth, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Fred Grant Brown, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Daniel Gene Robertson, failure to dim headlights, guilty plea, \$10 fine suspended.
MISDEMEANOR CASES
A. Leroy Tague, selling mortgaged property, entry of plea set for Feb. 8.
FELONY CASES
A. Leroy Tague, obtaining money and property by false pretense, dismissed on motion of district attorney. A misdemeanor or complaint has been filed in this matter and a felony cannot be shown beyond a reasonable doubt.
TRAFFIC CASES
Jan. 29
Thomas Benson Roemer, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
John Andrew Short, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
John Donald Colwell, one license plate, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Joseph Bernard Sander, failure to dim headlights, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Roger Dean Ballard, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Allen Clifford Barrett, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Rosa Sherrie Bond, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
William Lee Fargo, no vehicle license (exp.), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Nancy Moore Nicholson, on vehicle license (exp.), guilty plea, \$5 fine suspended.
Loyal Dale Robinson, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
James Allen Bopp, improper muffler, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Horace Roy Carpenter, axle overloaded, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Kenneth Earl Morse, improper muffler, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
NOEL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Noel in Klamath Valley Hospital Jan. 28 a boy weighing 8 lbs., 3½ ozs.
WARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ward in Klamath Valley Hospital Jan. 28 a boy weighing 9 lbs., 8½ ozs.
HILL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill in Klamath Valley Hospital Jan. 28 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
1963 SUMMARY
Boys: 31 Girls: 38
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Walter Elwood Cook, 28, and Charlotte Leslie Waters, 17, both Klamath Falls.
DIVORCES FILED
RINE—Howard E. vs. Violet M. RINE—Violet vs. Gilbert Ralph.
MOSEBY—Verna Joseph vs. William M. PALMER—George William vs. Marie Linda.
LAWSUITS FILED
Delmer A. Stone vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, seeks compensation for injuries resulting from industrial accident.

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Farm Bureau To Study Wildlife Refuge Facts

Oregon Farm Bureau Natural Resources Committee meeting will be held at Klamath Falls, Feb. 7 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds, starting at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the members of the committee with conditions relating to the stabilization of ownership of land in the federal reclamation project in Oregon and the administration and management of the National Wildlife Refuges in the area. This is to permit a report to the Farm Bureau Board of Directors as to the Farm Bureau's interest in the problems and to recommend action as appropriate.

The committee will want to be informed on the background of the problems and the ownership or tenure of lands in, or adjacent to the wildlife refuges that would be affected by the passage of an act similar to the Committee Print of S.1983 of the 87th Congress. Also: (a) What amendments to that bill would be acceptable to those landowners or lessees and if there is extensive local opposition to those amendments. (b) What effect on the wildlife would result from the enactment of a measure with those amendments incorporated. (c) What individuals or groups would benefit by such enactment, and to what extent. (d) Are there any constructive suggestions for conserving or improving the wildlife and Pacific flyways.

The committee would also like to learn the local conception of the responsibility of the state of Oregon in the case.

It should be understood that this meeting is not a formal hearing, that it has no legal standing or implication; but in the interest of saving time and for conciseness and clarity, the general procedure of formal hearing will be followed—that is, persons who have knowledge of the items mentioned above will be invited to make such statements as they wish and after their statements will be questioned on points that need clarification.

By reason of the relation of this study to the general recreation study of the state, Ted Hyde, Klamath Falls, Judge Ogle, Lakeview, and Chuck Collins, Medford, members of the Governors Outdoor Recreation Council, are being invited to sit with the committee. Opportunity will be given them to make statements or ask questions.

Gould Death Reported Here

MALIN—Word was received here this week of the death of Jay Gould, 67, of Ventura, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Gould came to the Klamath Basin in 1929 from Nevada, where they were employed with the Miller and Lutz Co. They also worked on the W. C. Dalton Ranch, Malin, for two years prior to going to Steele Swamp Ranch, where they were again employed by W. C. Dalton for six years.

They then moved to Alturas, Calif., and Mr. Gould bought the "Club." They spent several years there before going to Ventura to retire, where his wife, May, still resides.

Brown Freed

A circuit court jury has returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Fred James Brown, 19, Chiloquin, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, in the court of Judge Donald A. W. Piper, it has been reported.

Brown had been accused of pointing a knife at two Kingsley Field airmen in a rest-room at the Klamath Auditorium, during a public dance late last year.

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Practical, Safe Usage Of Atomic Explosive To Be Proved By AEC

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Atomic Energy Commission said today it plans to prove in the next five years that it is practical, safe, and cheap to gouge canals, dig harbors, and blast mineral wealth from the earth with nuclear explosives.

It said it already has proved that underground atomic blasts are a "versatile tool" comparable to the atom smasher for peacetime scientific research.

Now AEC is embarked on a program of two explosions a year over the next four years to establish that the violent atom is incomparably the best means available to man for moving earth on a gigantic scale.

Some of these blasts will be of radioactively clean H-bombs equal in power to 10,000 tons of TNT, only half the power of the "dirty" fission weapon which destroyed Hiroshima. Others will be in the million-ton range.

This was the big news in the AEC's annual report to Congress, released today.

On the subject of weapons, it said the underground testing program suspended by President Kennedy last week had "proved quite successful." The AEC has announced 61 shots in Nevada, including two for the United Kingdom.

In the Pacific tests conducted last year the United States announced 36 explosions, including

Sacred Heart Academy Notes Honor Students

High school honor roll members for the second term at Sacred Heart Academy registered 22 per cent of the enrollment.

Those achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were Toni Negus, Paula Andrieu, Karen Van Griethuyzen, Bard Pillette, Jeanne Schiff, Patrick Colahan, George Schwarz, and Elizabeth Chase. Others on first honors included Frances Dal Broi, Marguerite Kenison, and Kathleen Weaver.

Harvesting second honors, with 3.5 to 3.74, were Richard Steinbock, Edward Luczycki, Mary Jo Amerling, Richard Owens, David Conlin, and Allen Beil.

Joan Duracha, Pamela Nelson, Catherine Ross, Carmelle Hartin, Mary Ann McClary, Dick Miller, Patricia Pillette, Paula Bartram, Joanne Holland, Jearrie Britton, Jane Moty, Carol Moty, Richard Louie, Susan Waters, Michael McClary, Mary Beth Moty, Gwendolyn Owens, Judith Schaffner, Timothy Fitzgerald, Ronald Steinbock, Phyllis Sobota, Richard Wandersheid, William Ryan and Michael O'Connor were on third honors with a 3.0 to 2.4.

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