

Former Officers Clash Over Sheriff's Duties

SALEM (UPI) — The case of a little girl slain in a Lane County bean field in 1960 was cited today in testimony on a bill to take law enforcement duties away from county sheriffs.

The bill would transfer law enforcement duties to the state police.

The hearing brought a clash between a former Lane County sheriff and a former police officer, now both legislators.

Rep. Eugene Huett, D-Eugene, the former policeman, stressed a need for professional law enforcement by qualified personnel.

He cited the case of 6-year-old Alice Louise Lee, whose body was found by a deputy after Lane County sheriff's officers gave up a 19-day fruitless search. The child's slayer never has been found.

Elder said he had been advised by the district attorney that the

child's slayer, if ever found, probably could not be convicted because the body was too badly decomposed to produce needed evidence.

Huett argued his bill would save taxes and inject professional quality into local police work.

Opponents replied it would eliminate local control, lose the closeness of a sheriff to the people of his county, and cost more in the long run.

BLM Totals West Oregon Timber Sales

PORTLAND (UPI) — The federal Bureau of Land Management sold 95,165,900 board feet of timber in Western Oregon for \$2,099,824 during the month of February.

BLM said the timber was located on 107 separate tracts.

Between July 1 of last year and March 1 of this year BLM sales in Western Oregon totaled about \$15 million.

Travis M. Tyrrell, chief of the Division of Forest Management, said 165 million board feet of timber damaged by the Columbus Day windstorm was sold by March 1.

De Gaulle Ignores East-West Talks

PARIS (UPI) — Resumption of United States-Soviet talks on Berlin in Washington finds French President Charles de Gaulle once again in his now familiar odd-man-out role.

France is taking no part in the talks. De Gaulle is not even an interested spectator. He simply is ignoring them.

That has been De Gaulle's posture for at least 18 months where East-West talks with the Soviets are concerned. There is no sign of his changing in the near future.

Since the end of 1961 De Gaulle has refused any part in negotiations with the Russians.

His hostility even to diplomatic "probing" on Berlin blew up into a crisis in the North Atlantic Council in December, 1961.

Compromise Arranged

It was settled only by a compromise arrangement that the United States and Great Britain would go on talking with the Russians and that France, though disapproving, would not veto the talks, but simply would take no part.

De Gaulle has taken the same stand on disarmament and nuclear test ban negotiations. He has boycotted, even ignored them. But he has not sought actively to block them.

The stubborn old French leader never has gone for the "talk rather than war" argument.

To begin with, he is firmly convinced the Russians will not attack the West in Europe and thus provoke a nuclear showdown with the United States.

Believes Khrushchev Bluffing

He believes the periodic Berlin

crises touched off by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev are largely bluff. He believes Khrushchev is seeking to threaten and scare the West out of Berlin but would not risk use of force.

De Gaulle does not rule out East-West talks for good.

He believes a time will come when the Russians will be ready for genuine negotiations—without threats, bluff or duress—about their relations on a world-wide basis with the West.

But that time may be a decade or more away, De Gaulle thinks.

Hospital Problems Laid To Hatfield

SALEM (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield was accused Wednesday of ordering "forced savings" at the Oregon State Mental Hospital to a point where patients are actually dying.

"Patients are actually dying of bed sores for lack of enough aids to dry and turn the patients," charged Rep. Beulah Hand, D-Milwaukie.

"There are 74 fewer staff now at Oregon State Hospital than authorized by the 1961 legislature," she said.

Mrs. Hand referred to Hatfield's

charge Tuesday that the legislature is "more interested in dollar signs than humanity."

"When it comes to performance and interest in humanity the administrative deeds of Gov. Hatfield do not measure up to standards that his press statements say he expects of legislators," Mrs. Hand said.

"Hatfield's humanity to man is only for press consumption and evidently doesn't extend to the homely task of caring properly for the quiet unfortunates placed under his care in state institutions," she said in a statement.

Hypertension Test Found

PORTLAND (UPI) — Biochemists at the University of Oregon Medical School have discovered a simple method of diagnosing a treatable type of organically-caused hypertension.

Announcement of the finding was made by the American Cancer Society which helped support the research work by Dr. J. H. Fellmann, Dr. L. J. Severson, Dr. E. H. Robinson and Dr. T. S. Fujita.

The disease, called pheochromocytoma, stems from a hormone-producing tumor of the adrenal glands.

The core of the gland overgrows and produces large amounts of adrenalin and noradrenalin hormones which increase blood pressure.

Physiological and psychological symptoms of hypertension, severe anxiety, tremulousness, palpitation, headache, nausea, chest pains and profuse perspiration are the result.

The tumor often can be removed surgically.

The Oregon doctors developed a simple test to show the presence of the tumor by registering the concentration of vanillic acid, or VMA, in urine.

The test does not apply to hypertension from other causes, the Society said.

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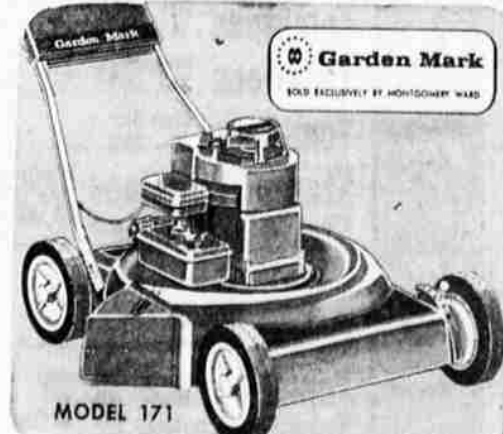
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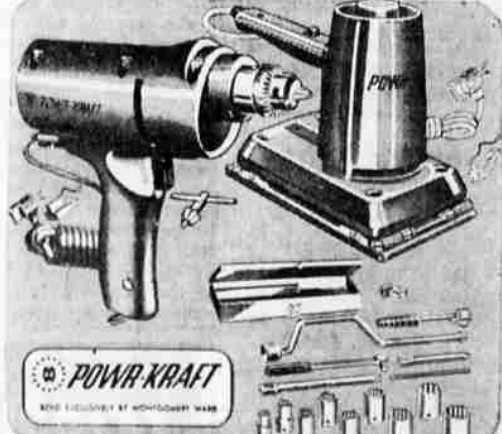
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Court Eyes Stock Sale

PORTLAND (UPI) — First Cascade Corp., Portland, has been ordered to appear in U. S. District Court Monday to show cause why it should not be enjoined from continuing in the sale of securities.

The show cause order was signed by Federal Judge Gus Solomon late Tuesday after a complaint was filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The SEC complaint asked that the corporation and Richard C. Van Houten II, its executive vice president, appear. It asked a temporary restraining order and appointment of a receiver.

The complaint alleged the company was in violation of the SEC's so-called net capital rule by permitting its aggregate indebtedness to exceed 2,000 per cent of its capital while acting as a securities broker-dealer. It claimed the firm lacked sufficient funds to meet its obligations.

In an affidavit, John R. McNeill, SEC investigator from Seattle, listed the firm's assets as of March 15 at \$11,697 and liabilities at \$20,568.

Hollywood Pair Split

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The marriage of one of Hollywood's youngest and most publicized couples appeared headed for the rocks today, that of singer Bobby Darin and actress Sandra Dee.

A spokesman for Universal-International Pictures said Tuesday the couple had separated, but had no other details except that there were no immediate divorce plans.

Darin, 26, and Miss Dee, 20, were married Dec. 1, 1960, at Elizabeth, N.J. They met in Italy where they made a movie.

Both recently had denied rumors circulating for several months that the couple—both with highly successful individual careers—were on the verge of separation. They have kept details of their personal lives a secret, and neither was available immediately for comment. She was in Honolulu and he was at Lake Tahoe.