

Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview:
Variable cloudiness with showers periods
through Thursday. Westerly winds 4 to 14
m.p.h. with stronger gusts at times. Cooler
tonight. Lows 35-37; highs Thursday
about 45.
High yesterday 42
Low this morning 43
High year ago 43
Low year ago 31
Precip. last 24 hours 0.01
Since Jan. 1 2.42
Same period last year 8.11

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AGRICULTURAL FORECAST
Cool with showery periods and north-
westerly wind next two days, with warm-
ing and drying trend beginning Friday.
Light to moderate dew tonight. Having
outlook fair, then good after Friday. Eight
inch soil temperature 35.

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Oregon Lumber Firms Struck By Two Unions

Military, Political Power Closely Tied, Chief Tells Cadets

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI)—President Kennedy said today the Cuban crisis last fall demonstrated that military policy and power must be tied closely to political and diplomatic decisions in the future.

"Whatever the military motives and implications of that reckless attempt to place offensive missiles on the island of Cuba may have been, the political and psychological motives and implications were equally important," Kennedy said.

The chief executive flew to Colorado Springs on the first leg of a five-day Western inspection and speaking trip which the President extended at the last minute to include Hawaii. In a commencement address at the U.S. Air Force Academy Stadium here, Kennedy told the young Air Force officers that the nation would need military commanders "who can foresee the effects of military moves on the whole fabric of international power."

Cope With Challenge

"We need men who can cope with the challenge of new political

situations as well as new enemy weapons — who can keep their forces flexible as well as reliable, and alert without being trigger happy," he said. "For we live in a world where the principal problems are not susceptible of military solutions alone."

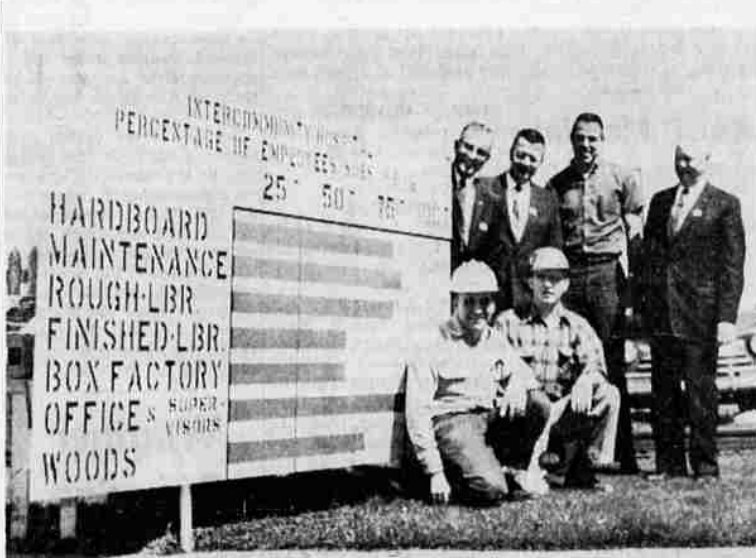
In his prepared remarks Kennedy attacked the suggestion that an Air Force career was "mortgaged to an obsolete weapons system, the manned aircraft."

The President said there was no truth to the forecast that Air Force officers of the future would be "nothing more than so-called 'silent silo sitters.'"

Fly Sifted Planes

"Some of you will fly the fastest planes, reach the highest altitudes and lift the heaviest payloads of any aviator in history," he told the graduates. "Some of you will hold in your hands the most awesome destructive power that man has ever conceived."

"Some of you will work with the new leaders of new nations which were not even nations a few years ago. Some of you will



WEYERHAEUSER EMPLOYEES PLEDGE \$65,610 — More than 65 per cent of the 1,350 employees at the Weyerhaeuser Company plant and lumber camps in Klamath County have pledged \$65,610 to assist in financing the construction of the proposed three million dollar Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital. The grant almost equals the \$72,500 contribution made by the Weyerhaeuser Company. From left, standing, are Jim Stilwell, Mike Balsiger, Doug Stowell and Kit Johnson. Kneeling, same order, are Keefe Walker and Les Jarvis. Those kneeling and Stowell represent the Weyerhaeuser employees. The others are members of the hospital committee.

Weyerhaeuser Company Not Affected By Order

PORTLAND (UPI)—About 6,000 members of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers (LSW) unions went on strike at midnight Tuesday against 13 operations of U.S. Plywood Corp. and St. Regis Timber Co.

Negotiations between the unions and the so-called "Big Six" lumber firms in the Pacific Northwest and Northern California broke down Tuesday afternoon.

A spokesman for the unions said negotiations were terminated with the two firms and "discontinued" against the other four large companies — Weyerhaeuser, Crown Zellerbach, International Paper and Rayonier.

Talks also were discontinued with the Timber Operators Council (TOC), which represents 198 separate operations from Alaska to Northern California. No strike in wages, 8.5 cents per hour for 1963, five cents for 1964 and 2-1/4 per cent in 1965. About 79,000 workers are in the two unions in the West.

Nelson indicated this would be a "selective" strike — that is, against those employers which are able to withstand a strike.

The last general strike was in 1954.

A spokesman for the Big Six said no action was planned immediately to meet the strike. However, he said that the members would meet today to plan a course of action. He said it was not known if a lock-out was planned by the four members of the management group not being struck.

About 6,000 workers in both unions were involved in the strike. The IWA was striking U.S. Plywood operations in Reedsport, Eugene, Roseburg, Willamina and Mapleton in Oregon and Seattle, Wash.; and St. Regis operations in Olympia and two at Tacoma, Wash.

The LSW was striking U.S. Plywood at Lebanon, Ore., and Redding, Calif., and St. Regis at Morton and Seattle, Wash.

Nelson said Tuesday that he had little hope for a quick settlement.

A U.S. Plywood spokesman said in Eugene, 260 in Mapleton and a small woods crew, 110 at Reedsport including 45 construction workers on a new veneer layup plant, about 270 at Willamina and 370 in Roseburg.

Coast Guard Investigates Alaska Airplane Disaster

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI)—Bits of wreckage and human remains from the crash or ditching of a Northwest Orient Airlines DC7 in the Gulf of Alaska were expected in Ketchikan today aboard the Coast Guard cutter Sorrell.

Preparations for an investigation of the third worst air disaster involving predominantly military personnel will get underway at the Annette Island Coast Guard Station.

Although the Coast Guard said no conclusions could be reached yet about what caused the plane with 101 persons aboard to fall into the Gulf Monday, a spokesman said whatever happened was an explosion.

Lt. Cmdr. Owen Siler, directing Coast Guard operations at Ketchikan, said, "Whatever happened happened very quickly because the plane didn't answer two minutes after it made its position report," he said.

Siler said the possibility of a bomb aboard the aircraft "could not be ruled out." He said he did not believe any of the bodies found so far were intact.

A Royal Canadian Air Force plane first spotted the floating debris about eight hours after the DC7's last radio contact. No survivors were found.

The Coast Guard said the Sorrell and a 95-foot patrol craft remained at the crash scene until late Tuesday night, when the Sorrell was relieved by the cutter Sweetbrier. It was estimated the Sorrell would take about 10 hours to reach Ketchikan.

Pulp Mill Strike Is 'Possible'

PORTLAND (UPI)—A strike by 20,000 employees at 48 pulp and paper mills on the Pacific Coast appeared as a possibility today after they rejected a proposed contract in a referendum vote announced Tuesday.

The contract offered by the Pacific Coast Association of Pulp and Paper Manufacturers was turned down by a vote of 12,515 to 2,745 by members of the United Papermakers and Paperworkers and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

The mills are located in Oregon, Washington and California.

Oscar Robertson, a union spokesman, played down the possibility of a strike. He said the union would ask for further meetings with the association in an attempt to resolve the differences.

"This is the third time in the 29 years of bargaining history between the parties that a final offer of the employers has been rejected," he said.

"As yet, there has never been a strike in the West Coast industry."

The proposed contract called for a pay increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour plus 2 cents in fringe benefits.

Former Resident In Crash

A former Klamath Falls woman, Mary Frances (Laquer) Dennis, 43, was one of the 101 passengers who lost their lives Monday in the crash of a chartered Northwest Orient Airlines DC7 off the coast of Alaska.

After leaving Kingsley Air Force Base, where she was employed as a real property assistant, assigned to base engineers and transportation, from March in 1957, to September, 1962, she was transferred to McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma. At McChord she was management technician for the Military Air Transport Service (MATC) 62nd Troop Carrier.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dennis of Klamath Falls and graduated in 1936 from Klamath Union High School. Mary Frances Dennis was employed for a time as a proofreader for the Herald and News.

Her mother, Lena Dennis, was executive secretary of the Klamath Chapter of Red Cross during World War II and served as city treasurer at one time. Her father had been an employee of the Weyerhaeuser Company.

There were also two sons in the Dennis family.

One Killed As Ships Collide

ABOARD CUTTER COMANCHE (UPI)—Crew members of a Japanese freighter took to lifeboats today after their ship collided in dense fog with a U.S. refrigerator ship 35 miles off San Francisco's Golden Gate.

One crewman of the Japanese ship Kokoku Maru was killed, but the 43 others were plucked from bobbing lifeboats by two Coast Guard cutters. Three of the 43 were injured.

The second ship involved in Tuesday night's collision, the Military Sea Transportation Service vessel Asterion, headed for San Francisco Bay but developed an oil leak and stopped off the Golden Gate.

Two tugs put a line aboard the 6,200-ton Kokoku Maru and took her under tow. The vessel had a gash 30 feet wide and 45 feet high on its starboard side.

Hosmer Fights Power Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., served notice Tuesday that he would seek to delay action on the bill to increase the Pacific Northwest power preference bill to death.

Hosmer announced he would offer 30 amendments to the bill, including efforts to change its title to "accurately descriptive" terms as the "sacred cow act" and the "Pacific Northwest charity act."

The California Republican and Rep. John P. Saylor, R-Pa., have sought to delay action on the bill designed to pave the way for construction of high-voltage transmission lines to carry surplus power from Columbia River dams to California.

The bill would give the Pacific Northwest, including private customers, first call on firm power produced at federal dams in the region. This, Hosmer contended, would give the region "super preference" over California customers.

Northern Cal Not Affected

The strike by the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the International Woodworkers of America, which went into effect Tuesday in Oregon, has not yet posed a threat to the industry in Northern California, according to reports received Wednesday morning.

Larger producers which could be affected include the Mount Shasta division of the Kimberly-Clark Lumber Company and the Weed plant of the International Paper Company.

Mourners Pay Tribute To Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The Vatican today opened the doors of St. Peter's Basilica to the tens of thousands of mourners paying their last respects to Pope John XXIII.

The great doors of the world's largest Christian church swung open at 8 a.m. (3 a.m. EDT) and immediately the crowd, made up of ordinary Romans, prelates, tourists and pilgrims, filed into the basilica where the body of the 81-year-old pontiff was lying in state, dressed in regal garments and raised high before the main altar.

The size of the turnout showed the great warmth felt for the Pope. Twice before there have been crowds of 100,000 in the square before the church—once during an open air Mass Monday night as the pontiff lay dying in his Vatican apartment above the square, and again Tuesday when his body was borne in solemn procession to St. Peter's.

Cardinals Take Charge

The cardinals of the church today went about the work of arranging the Pope's entombment and the selection of his successor.

A general congregation of cardinals discussed the nine days of official funeral services that will follow the entombment Thursday.

The conclave to select the new pontiff, under church rules, must meet 15 to 18 days after the Pope's death. It was expected to assemble about June 18.

All 82 members of the College of Cardinals able to attend will remain walled and locked inside a section of the Vatican until the secret proceedings end with the naming of the new Pope.

Open All Night

In an action unprecedented in modern times, the Vatican ordered the church opened all night tonight to allow the crowds to file past the body of the peasant's son who captured the world's affection and admiration in his reign of scarcely four and one-half years.

The Pope's body will remain on view continuously until 5 p.m. (12 p.m. EDT) Thursday.

Then Vatican guards will clear all outsiders from the basilica and the Pope's remains will be interred temporarily in a vault in the ancient grottoes below the church. The body will be removed for permanent burial in the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

County Budget Less Than Last Year — Taxes Are Up

The county budget for fiscal year 1963-64 is \$126,458.70, less than the previous fiscal year, but despite the decrease taxpayers will have to reach deeper into their collective sock in order to meet the forthcoming tax levy.

The reason for the increase in the levy is that although the county's operating expense is less than last year, it's anticipated revenues are, likewise, considerably less this time than they were for last year.

In 1962-63 the total budget was \$1,154,094.06 but, at the same time, the county received in timber sales and state and federal revenues some \$2,153,794.22 which, applied against the budget, reduced the tax levy to \$1,021,600.84.

This year the budget is \$1,028,306.36 and is offset by \$1,943,381.70 in projected revenue, which sets the tax levy for this year at \$1,085,153.50.

The new levy is \$63,543.74 more than the figure for last year and means that the county taxpayer will pay about six per cent more in property tax than he did for the period of 1962-63.

Using last year's millage rate of 77 mills (which may not be the same for this year) the owner of a house valued at \$10,000 would pay about \$124 in taxes on his dwelling this year, compared to \$202 last year.

The new budget is within the six per cent limitation again, so no special tax levy will be required. It will not be signed by the County Court until after a public hearing June 26, as required by law.

A breakdown of the county budget showing significant increases or decreases in each department follows. The changes in the budgets of the various departments will

not necessarily affect the levy by the amount of the increase or decrease shown because revenues collected by the separate departments during the past year have not been credited against their respective budgets.

County Court — \$1,409.42, up from \$750.57. The increase over last year's budget reflects principally \$1,650 set aside for a "down-town study" of Klamath Falls by the Planning Commission; \$2,000 to cover increases in Social Security for county employees, and \$1,000 for increases in postal rates.

Sheriff's Office — \$130,572.20, down from \$133,015.97. Funds for the purchase of an automobile were allocated to the sheriff's office last year; no such funds were set aside in this budget.

County Clerk's Office — \$60,520, up from \$61,570. The hike is essentially for the salary of a new deputy clerk.

Elections — \$20,000, no change.

Assessor's Office — \$89,550, down from \$101,140. Shows decreases in various department accounts.

District Attorney's Office — \$36,490, up from \$35,450. Hike is for routine salary increases of office personnel.

Treasurer's Office — \$10,920, no change.

County Schools — \$400, no change.

County Parks — \$21,400, down from \$26,720.66. Decreases in various department expenses compared with previous year.

Cattle Indemnity — \$300, no change.

Veterans Service Officer — \$4,900, no change.

District Court — \$10,400, down from \$10,500.

Constable — \$9,860, down from \$12,710. Vehicle purchased for use by constable last year; no such funds allocated in this budget.

Circuit Court — \$92,490, up from \$83,300. \$10,000 increase anticipated in jurors' fees.

Justice Court — \$8,500, down from \$9,444.

Advertising — \$10,000, no change.

Courthouse and Jail — \$24,357.48, down from \$30,412.12. Decreases in various department expenses compared with previous year.

Surveyor — \$5,000, up from \$2,000. Increase is to finance new program of remarking old section corners in danger of becoming lost.

Nursing Home — \$124,264, down from \$128,914. Drop reflects decreases in various department accounts.

Welfare — \$150,232, down from \$150,558. The decrease indicates the trend away from state and local welfare programs to those sponsored by the federal government. The county's contribution to

the latter program is less than its share to the state. Because more people in Klamath County are being transferred from state to federal welfare programs, the county's welfare costs are less.

Agriculture Extension Work — \$26,910, up from \$21,410. An additional \$5,500 has been set aside to provide for additional clerical help and rent. \$3,000 has been allocated for rent in the event facilities are not available in county buildings when the unit moves from the Post Office Building.

Pest and Weed Control — \$38,742.84, up from \$19,124.69. Approximately \$15,000 of the increase is for an eradication program of the Canadian thistle, but that figure is offset by a corresponding amount in receipts and will not add to the levy. The cost will be shared by those participating in the program and not by any other taxpayers.

Klamath Experimental Station — \$22,550, up from \$22,100. The additional \$450 is for an emergency fund to compensate ranchers for cattle losses which may result from station experiments.

Fire — \$47,718.24, up from \$32,228.24. Fire marshal expenses higher than previous year.

Juvenile Home — \$57,110, up from \$55,603. The increase is to allow for the establishment of a two-couple staff on night duty rather than the three-man system now in effect.

Insurance — \$25,131, up from \$24,009.40. Hike depicts adjustment in industrial accident rates.

Civil Defense — \$3,550, down from \$11,975.36. Deemphasis of civil defense in county.

Garbage — \$9,000, no change.

Health Department — \$120,741.32, up from \$106,637. Increase is due to the new state mental health program requiring mental patients to receive treatment in their home counties whenever possible, rather than committing them to the state hospital.

Emergency and System Fund — \$87,510 up from \$83,000.

Protective Societies — \$1,400, no change.

Law Library — \$4,540, up from \$2,040.

Museum Fund — \$6,833.04, up from \$6,794.32.

Taylor Grazing — \$1,250, down from \$1,450.

Dog License Fund — \$13,375, down from \$16,253.

Klamath Auditorium — \$4,100, down from \$6,000.

County Library — \$83,207.87, up from \$83,171.13.

Fair Board — \$34,350, down from \$35,785.

Road Fund — \$1,000,930, down from \$1,150,550.

Young GOP To Hear Hatfield

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield is slated to deliver the keynote address at the Young Republican National Convention in San Francisco June 26, his office said today.

Hatfield also is slated to deliver two college commencement addresses in California this week.

He will speak at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, at 10:30 a.m., and at Whittier College, Whittier, at 4 p.m. Saturday. Former Vice President Richard Nixon attended Whittier.