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Weather

Klamath Falls, Toledo and Lakeview
—Partly cloudy, partly warmer with a few showers today. Highs today 40-45. Clearing and cooler with fresh tonight. Lows 32-35. Sunday mostly fair and warmer. High 70-75. Northerly winds today becoming easterly on Monday.
High yesterday 39
Low Saturday morning 22
High year ago 42
Low year ago 34
Precip. past 24 hours .00
Since Jan. 1 2.80
Same period last year 4.11

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AGRICULTURAL FORECAST

Decreasing showers today, clearing to night. Considerable frost tonight. Eighty per cent sunshine on Monday with slowly rising temperatures. Haying outlook good with a return to warmer and drier conditions the first of the week.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Down in Phoenix recently, the governors of our 11 Western States, assembled for a good-order session, were warned that unless they act soon to "straighten out a crazy quilt of traffic laws" they will face federal incursions into that field.

The warning came from Robert Montgomery, of Washington (D.C.), who is executive director of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances. He told his hearers:

"Governors, individually and collectively, must assert more affirmative leadership in traffic safety efforts, particularly in the field of uniform traffic laws. Otherwise, federal incursions into this area, which historically and traditionally is under the jurisdiction of the states, may be expected."

He added: "The governors are trustees of the traffic laws. But, by permitting continuance of antiquated, NON-UNIFORM motor vehicle laws, the states are stacking the deck in favor of the federal government."

Hmmmmmmmmmm.
Is he right?
Or is he wrong?

One can't help wondering. Trafficwise, at least, this is no longer a government of 50 states. We travel far and wide in our cars. Out here on the Pacific Coast, we think nothing of taking off for New York, or Washington, or Florida—and our Eastern cousins take off just as casually for the Pacific Coast.

And—
One of the everlasting NUISANCES of such a trip is having to get accustomed to a new set of traffic laws and regulations, and a new set of traffic signs, every time one crosses a state line.

It's hard to escape the conclusion that if the federal government wants to expand its authority — thus, incidentally, providing more federal jobs with which to reward the politically faithful—it could find no more logical field for it than establishment of UNIFORM traffic rules and regulations.

That we would all welcome.
In Western Europe, where nations are no larger, on the average, than our states, they are far ahead of us—especially in the way of uniform road signs. Perhaps they have been compelled to be by the fact that every time one crosses an international boundary one is apt to encounter a new language.

At any rate, Western Europe's road signs are uniform. They use a picture language. Information signs are rectangular. Warning signs are triangular. Regulatory signs giving specific instructions are circular. For example: A circular sign with a figure in the center means that the figure is the speed limit. When the figure has a bar across it, it means the end of the speed limit and the beginning of another one, which is announced by the new figure. A triangle with a picture of a cow means that a domestic animal crossing is ahead. A triangle with a leaping deer inside

Republicans Rap JFK's Failures

DENVER (UPI)—Republican leaders agreed Saturday to nominate the GOP's 1964 presidential candidate at a San Francisco convention in the Cow Palace, the setting for Dwight D. Eisenhower's renomination in 1956.

The action was taken at the final session of a Republican National Committee meeting at which a resolution also was adopted indicting the Kennedy Administration on 29 counts, including a "failure to deal effectively with the problems of civil rights."

Outside of the conference rooms, this three-day assembly of

JFK Given Brush-Off By De Gaulle

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle cold-shouldered an offer by President Kennedy to meet him during his coming European tour, reliable diplomatic sources said Saturday.

On May 29, De Gaulle let it be known that he is not interested in a showdown meeting with Kennedy on U.S.-French disagreements right now.

Information Minister Alain Peyrefitte told newsmen that De Gaulle considers it is his turn to visit Washington, since Kennedy visited here two years ago.

French officials explained that De Gaulle opposes a meeting at the present moment because he believes it could achieve no useful result.

Peace Seen

BONN (UPI)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer plans to reassure President Kennedy during his visit here that Germany will not gang up with France against the United States, it was reported Saturday.

Government sources said also, however, that Adenauer will do all he can to improve the present difficult state of French-American relations.

GOP leaders from throughout the country was loaded with presidential politics. Soundings were taken by partisans of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the current front-runner, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, who has fallen behind, and by uncommitted party leaders trying to test the political winds.

George L. Hinman of New York, a Rockefeller lieutenant, invited newsmen to his suite Saturday to tell them that his findings indicated that competition for the presidential nomination "is wide open."

After a very feeble protest from Illinois Republicans urging a Chicago convention, the national committee approved the recommendation of its site selection committee to go to San Francisco for a convention opening Monday, July 13, 1964.

Speaking for the site committee, Jean K. Tool of Colorado, reported that hotel or convention problems had been found in Chicago and the other five cities which originally bid for the convention. To get the convention, San Francisco pledged \$400,000 in public money from its convention fund, plus \$250,000 to be raised by a citizens committee.

Before the site committee report, Illinois Republicans distributed a flyer saying "it seems that everyone here prefers Chicago, but it seems the convention is headed somewhere else." After reciting arguments for Chicago, the paper concluded that "practical politics" made Chicago the ideal convention site.

Next year's convention will be only the second ever held by the GOP on the West Coast. The Democrats, who will choose their 1964 convention city at a Washington meeting next week, met in California in 1920 and 1960.

The resolution indicting the Kennedy Administration said it had been "weak and indecisive on the handling of foreign policy." The alleged administration foreign policy sins included its handling of nuclear test negotiations, Cuba, Laos, and relationships with Allied countries.

Russ-China Break Seen

MOSCOW (UPI)—Relations between the Soviet Union and Communist China tipped so low Saturday that the possibility arose of an open break between Peking and Moscow.

Already the bitterness of the dispute made it a foregone conclusion that the scheduled July 5 summit meeting to patch up the difficulties would be a failure.

The Soviets appeared anxious to avoid responsibility for any open break and left the next move up to Peking. But they accused the Chinese of slandering them with a "scurrilous" document not yet published in Moscow.

Political observers believed that a face-saving statement might emerge from the July 5 meeting, papering over the cracks in the dispute and agreeing to call a halt to washing dirty linen in public for the good of the world Communist movement.

The difference lay in the interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev has called for peaceful coexistence with capitalism and says war is not inevitable. Peking says any compromise with the West is a betrayal of Marxism and has indicated war not only is inevitable but perhaps desirable.

Red China's denunciation of basic Kremlin policies which were enunciated at the last three congresses of the Soviet party has been called a "provocation and a scurrilous document" by Russians in private.

Portland (UPI)—The Northwest Natural Gas Co. of Portland has asked the State Public Utility Commission for authority to sell 100,000 shares of its authorized but unissued common stock.



ONCE AROUND THE BARREL — Mrs. Eleanor Witzemberger, wife of the Kingsley Field commander, rounds a barrel in preparation for the Klamath Basin Roundup slated July 2-3. Born in Wyoming, she has been riding since she could walk and will enter the ladies' barrel racing event at the rodeo. Barrel racing, with a \$25 purse donated by the Roundup Association, will also be featured at the queens' tryouts today at the Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Outmoded Laws Place Heavy Penalties On County Trucks

The Klamath County District Court is using an outmoded schedule of fines in penalizing truckers cited for operating overloaded logging trucks, the Herald and News has learned.

The old fine schedule was outmoded by another listing which became effective May 16 when Gov. Mark O. Hatfield signed House Bill 1292, establishing it as law. The bill cuts fines for log overloads about half in most cases, except for those at the upper limits of the new schedule which are greater than the old penalties.

Due to a slip-up at the state level, the local district court and most similar courts throughout the state have been using the old fine table, unaware that it had been superseded.

The bill contained an emergency clause that made it effective immediately after it was signed by the governor. The only trouble was that no one bothered to inform the district judges throughout the state that the law was in effect.

As a result, loggers in various counties have been fined under the old schedule. In many cases officials of those counties are now endeavoring to contact the loggers and refund those portions of the fines which were overpayments. One county reported that it was in the process of refunding some \$1,000 in excess fines.

In Klamath County, a district court clerk said late Friday that

the court had not been informed that a new fine schedule was in effect and that logging truckers were being fined under the old list. (Judge Henry Kaye of Pendleton, president of the Oregon District Judges Association was among those jurists who were unaware of the new law was in force. He said late last week that he would send reminders to all of the state's district judges.)

A check of back files of this newspaper reveals that 16 truckers have been fined a total of \$1,531 from May 16 through June 18, but not all of those drivers were operating logging trucks at the time they were cited.

The Oregon State Police at Klamath Falls said that logging truck operators, as well as drivers of other type trucks, may be cited for a combination of

Four Subs Launched

GROTON, Conn. (UPI)—The United States made naval history Saturday by launching four nuclear submarines in simultaneous ceremonies.

The subs' combined armaments are capable of destroying any belligerent nation in the world. The occasion also marked the first simultaneous christening in the 66-year history of submarine construction. The Super-Polaris sub Tecumseh and the attack sub Flasher — one of each type of America's awesome undersea weaponry — went off the ways together here at the Electric Boat Shipyard of General Dynamics Corp.

Flasher is a sister ship of the ill-fated Thresher, which sank in the Atlantic April 10 with 129 men aboard. Thresher was the lead boat of the class.

Mrs. Paul B. Fay Jr., wife of the undersecretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Robert Sikes, wife of Florida's 1st district congressman, smashed the traditional bottles of domestic champagne against the blunt-nosed, beribboned prows of the Tecumseh and Flasher to trigger them into the Thames River.

A similar ceremony was performed on the Daniel Boone at Mare Island, by Mrs. James H. Wakelin Jr., wife of the assistant secretary of the Navy for research and development.

load, tandem axle overload, or an axle overload. But because the drivers of all types of trucks are cited for the same three offenses, there is no way for officers to determine which of the 16 drivers were operating logging trucks by referring to the citations.

The new fines are maximums, rather than minimums as under the old schedule.

The old fines:
Overload up to 2,500 pounds — not more than one cent per pound.
Overload up to 5,000 pounds — not more than two cents per pound.
Overload over 5,000 pounds — not more than seven cents per pound.

The new fines:
Overload up to 2,500 pounds — not less than three cents per pound.
Overload up to 5,000 pounds — not less than four cents per pound.
Overload over 5,000 pounds — not less than five cents per pound.

Hearing Set On Budget

The proposed Klamath County Budget for fiscal year 1963-64 will be republished to include the budget for the Vector Control District, the county court reported Friday following a special meeting with members of the mosquito control district and the county budget committee.

As a result, the public hearing on the proposed county budget has been deferred from June 29 to 10 a.m., Friday, July 19, in the hearing room of the county court. In addition, the assessor's office has extended until July 15 the date it is to receive the budget from the county court, as requested by that court.

The Board of Directors of the Vector Control District, established by the voters in a special election last year, has submitted a budget of \$13,000, including principally a salary of \$5,200 for a sanitation supervisor, \$1,400 salary for part-time labor, and \$3,900 for equipment.

A spokesman for the court said that the vector control board indicated that early next spring it would arrange to begin spraying to kill mosquito larva within the district.

The proposed \$13,000 budget for the mosquito control district would increase the total county budget to \$1,041,533.

Guard Called

CAMBRIDGE, Md. (UPI)—A second Maryland National Guard battalion was ordered to this Eastern Shore community Saturday as negotiations to settle a racial dispute broke down and Negroes called a mass meeting to consider their next steps.

Communists Seal Off West Berlin

BERLIN (UPI)—The East German Communists began sealing off a new forbidden zone along the East-West Berlin border Saturday night despite a protest by Western Allies that it was an illegal move aimed at turning the Soviet Zone into a concentration camp.

Eastern police unloaded wire fences 100 meters (109 yards) behind the 22-month-old wall in the first step to enforce a new ordinance to halt the flight of refugees over the wall—and apparently to prevent pro-Kennedy demonstrations when the President arrives.

Police Kick Church Door During Raid

Danville, Va., kicked down an office door of a church Saturday to arrest three integration leaders wanted on charges of inciting a riot.

The raid came about the time President Kennedy was meeting with 30 civil rights leaders in Washington to urge their help in easing racial tensions.

At Cambridge, Md., where the National Guard was called out last week to preserve order, the city council met in closed session to decide how to deal with the threat of new demonstrations.

Negro leaders charged Friday night Cambridge officials were negotiating in bad faith. The Negroes said they were prepared to renew demonstrations.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, were among the civil rights leaders who met with the President Saturday. The meeting was held in the cabinet room at the White House.

Those arrested at Danville included John Robert Zellner of Atlanta, white field secretary for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); Daniel Foss of New York, another white man who has participated in several demonstrations in Danville, and Avon William Rollins of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the SNCC executive committee.

They were among 10 integration leaders indicted by a special grand jury that was called to look into Danville's racial problems. The inciting to riot charge is a felony and is punishable by a prison term of 5 to 15 years.

About a dozen officers participated in the arrests Saturday. They entered the High St. Baptist Church and kicked in the locked door of a second floor office when the integrationists refused to come out. Two others who were indicted were arrested Friday night and released on bond.

There were three other developments:
Savannah, Ga. — More than 1,000 Negroes, led by the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, staged a prayer meeting Friday night on the steps of Savannah's city hall.

Nashville, Tenn. — Nashville police arrested eight Negroes Friday night when they tried to gain entry to a segregated cafeteria.

day before work on it was completed. The four guards, aged 19 to 21, fled in uniform carrying their machine pistols although several hundred Eastern police were working on the fence.

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L. ERNEST TAYLOR

L. E. Taylor Succumbs

L. Ernest Taylor, 54, former resident of Klamath Falls for many years, died in the Modoc Medical Center at Alturas Friday from a heart ailment.

Mr. Taylor had been an accountant in Alturas for the past five years. He had been ill for the past few weeks and was taken to the Medical Center early Friday evening and succumbed about two hours after being admitted.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, two daughters, Mrs. Robert McKim, Philadelphia, Pa., and Carol of Alturas; mother, Mrs. Harry McCollum, Sidney, Neb.; brother, James W. Taylor, Oxford, Ohio; sister, Inez McDonald, Worland, Wyo., and two

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MODIFIES STAND — Sen. Barry Goldwater, speaking before Rotarians at Los Angeles, confirmed he "slightly" modified his stand on civil rights legislation with regard to education. Goldwater, regarded as a major potential Republican presidential candidate for 1964, said "I never voted closure, and won't at this time."

Sale Requested

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Queen Tryouts Today

Tryouts for queen candidates will be held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds today, beginning at 1 p.m.

The program will also feature barrel racing and other horsemanship events. Candidates will perform in both the junior and senior classifications, and the queen will be selected in both the roundup and the junior rodeo brackets.

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SPECTACULAR — A lightning bolt streaks across the sky over Chicago's Loop during the height of a thunderstorm. Thundershowers were gratefully accepted in place of tornadoes which the weather bureau warned were possible in a four-state area.

—UPI Telephoto