

Money Question Dominated State Government During '63

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SALEM (UPI)—This was the year Oregon ran out of money—the taxpayers revolted. The money question dominated state government in 1963. The people and their government grappled with the problem, couldn't agree on a solution, and put it off in hopes somebody later could find the answer.

It was also the year of the long legislative sessions. The regular session ran 141 days—a record, and the special session ran 22 days—also a record. It was a year of tragedy. Oregon was saddened at the death of Rep. W. O. Kelsay, D-Roseburg, in an auto crash Oct. 4 while driving back from a legislative interim committee meeting, and the legislature was shocked into a recess by the assassination of President Kennedy.

Boardman Battle Fought
The foundation was laid for decades of partisan squabbling when lawmakers enacted emergency legislation to pull the Boardman project's chestnuts once again out of the fire. The firing by Gov. Mark Hatfield of Labor Commissioners Emily Logan and Sidney Lewis produced a sizzling, but short-lived, flurry of excitement. Their removal was lined with the controversy over industry's drive for a three-way workmen's compensation law, and labor's insistence on a one-way bill. The legislature, caught in the middle, let the present two-way law stand unchanged. The split widened between the legislature and the state Board of Higher Education. Lawmakers were rankled because they could not exercise greater budget controls. While it appeared higher education won the battle in 1963, it also appeared the legislature may win the war and eventually gain the tight control it wants.

Pay Raise Voted
It was the year of the legislative pay raise. Lawmakers rushed the pay bill through in the early days of the session—then began displaying a public guilty complex. In the special session efforts to cut the pay scale died in a Senate committee.

Oregon turned its back on civil defense, and instead of expanding the 18-man agency as the governor requested, the legislature trimmed it to a three-member staff.

There was indignant outrage from the governor's office when Senate President Ben Musa, who was serving as chief executive while Gov. Hatfield was out of state, appointed a welfare commissioner.

Hatfield was out of state quite often during the year. And while denials were dutifully issued from the executive office, nobody had any doubt that Oregon's governor was testing the temperature of the national political waters.

But money—or lack of it—was the big story in 1963. The state's surplus had been drained dry.

Hatfield asked for tax increases and a \$405 million general fund budget. The legislature raised taxes and gave him \$404 million.

But weekly newspaper editor J. Francyl Howard, who was swept up in the tide created by his own editorial vigor, unexpectedly found himself spearheading a drive to strike down the legislature's 60 million tax increase package.

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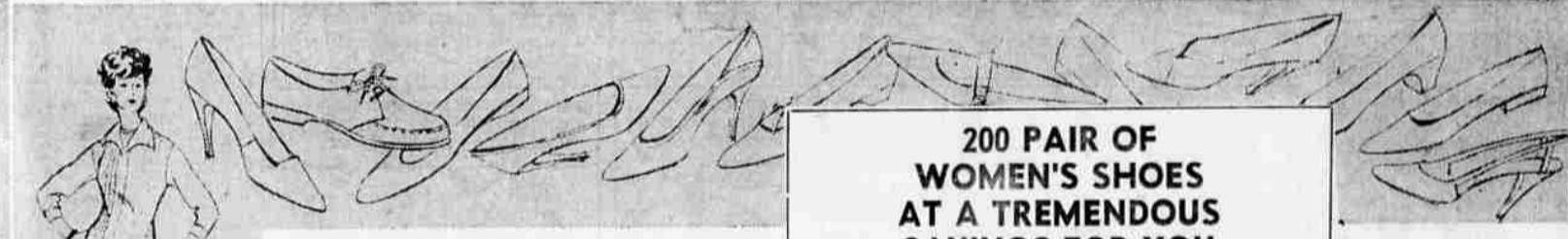
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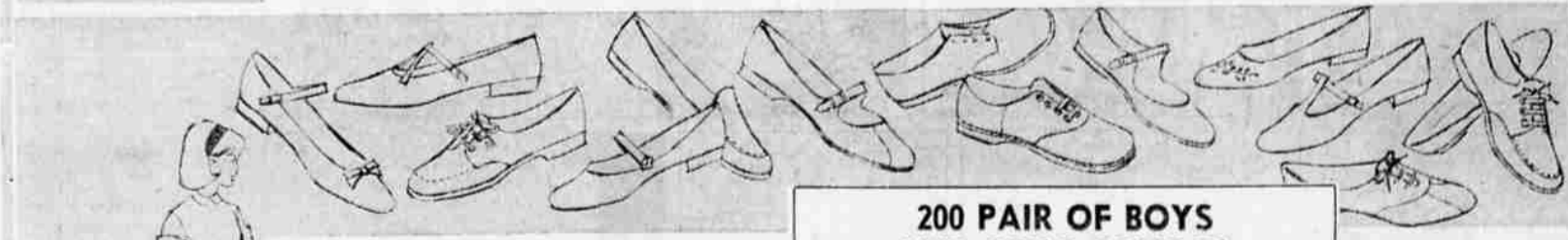
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