

PUC Head Asks Denial For Up Train Stoppage

Oregon Public Utility Commissioner Sam R. Haley denied the application of the Union Pacific Railroad to discontinue operations of trains 17 and 18, commonly called the Portland Rose.

The action followed a public hearing in Portland April 10, 1968. A part of the Commissioner's statement is as follows: "I do not here suggest that a moratorium be declared on all further passenger train discontinuances pending such study. I do urge, however, that the Commission require retention of those rail passenger trains for which significant public need is shown and which have not through actual experience demonstrated their inability to return substantially their direct costs. I believe that this case dealing with Union Pacific trains 17 and 18, commonly called the Portland Rose, constitutes such a situation.

"As our staff exhibits show, the Union Pacific, including its trains at issue here, is an important part of Oregon's transportation resources. It provides freight and passenger services intrastate and also between Oregon and long haul points to the east, Oregon, along with other states served by the Union Pacific, continues to support those services.

"Our investigations show that a public need for the Portland Rose trains exists and they continue to be used. Unlike some other passenger train discontinuances there has been no substantial downturn in patronage of these trains in recent years.

"Staff exhibits to be entered later show that Union Pacific's total system operations between 1960 and 1966 produced only a small decline in passenger service revenue while substantial increases were recorded in its freight and net operating incomes.

Apple Valley PTA MEETING

Members of the Apple Valley PTA unit will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. April 16 in the school gym, and there will be installation of 1968-69 officers. The program is 'Talent Night'. Area residents are urged to attend to watch their neighbors and friends perform.

Hostesses for the evening will be mothers of first-grade students. Apple Valley sixth-grade students are going to Roswell, April 18 to participate in an 8 o'clock evening 'Spelling Bee', sponsored by the PTA. All are invited to attend.

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EASTER SERVICES

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Services on Easter morning for children up to four-years old. Young people of the church will join the Park Sunday School of Ontario in their Sunrise service at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Easter activities at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene will begin with a sunrise service at 6:00 o'clock on cemetery hill west of Nyssa, to be followed by a teen-fellowship breakfast at the parsonage.

A Sunday School Easter program will be presented at 10:30 a.m., preceded by regular Sunday School class sessions at 9:45. The worship service will follow at 11 o'clock.

The choir is preparing a service of "Easter Highlights" to be presented at 7:45 p.m., along with a message from Pastor Robert Manley. The choir is under direction of Hal Poe. Friends in the community are invited to share the inspiration and ministry of these services.

FAITH LUTHERAN

A special Maundy Thursday service will be held April 11 for the congregation of Faith Lutheran at Grace Lutheran Church, Vale. The service will begin at 8 p.m., and will include a film-strip and sermonette entitled, "The New Covenant." The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

"Finished, But Not Quite" will be the title of the meditation given at Faith Lutheran for Good Friday services April 12 from 12:15 to 12:40 P.M. The Festival Easter Service will be held at 11 a.m., with all the Sunday School students participating in a mass choir under the direction of Mrs. Ron Schoen. The Youth Choir will also sing under the direction of Mrs. Robert Fangen. Pastor Jacobson will speak on the topic, "The King Revealed."

editorial boards of Critical Quarterly, Poetry Northwest, and Shakespeare Studies. He has taught at Tufts University, Ohio State University, University of Maine, Louisiana State University, and has been chairman of the English department at the University of Washington since 1948.

Big Water Shortage

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average (1948-62) and are made on the assumption that near average conditions of temperature and precipitation will prevail in the forecast period, April thru July. Jordan Creek, 28,000 acre feet, 28 percent average; Malheur - Drewsey, 26,000 acre feet, 32 percent average; Malheur - Beulah, 16,000 acre feet, 27 percent average; Lake Owyhee Inflow, 50,000 acre feet, 14 percent average.

STATE STREAMFLOW LOW

Statewide, forecasts of near record - low streamflow for much of Oregon in the summer of 1968 foreshadow a season of extremely short water supplies for most lands except those with stored water available and adequate. Most lands dependent upon diversion from natural streamflow will probably have only one irrigation at best - some lands will have no irrigation. Winter precipitation has been about two-thirds of the average and mountain snowpacks vary from only half of the usual amount to as low as only one-tenth the average. Reservoir water supplies are mostly adequate to carry the lands they serve through a reasonably good season.

The next report on water supply conditions in Oregon will be issued about May 8, 1968.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST

Pastor Ralph Tisdal announces the Park Avenue Baptist church will participate in the Easter Sunrise services of the Nyssa Ministerial Association to be held at Cemetery hill at 6 a.m.

The regular Sunday service will be at 10 a.m. and Sunday school and worship at 11 a.m. with the Training Union at 6:45 p.m. In concluding the Easter commemoration there will be a Candle Light communion service at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Other churches holding special Easter services are Nyssa First Christian church, The Rev. Wallace Prowell, pastor; Bible Missionary church, The Rev. R. D. Mullins, pastor; Adrian Community church, The Rev. Elmer Rosenkild, pastor.

Nyssa Conservative Baptist church, The Rev. Arthur Skogan, pastor; Nyssa First Baptist church, The Rev. James Dotson, pastor.

All area residents are invited to attend the church of their choice and participate in the Easter worship services.

CITIZENS INVITED TO EXPRESS VIEWS AT HIGHWAY MEET

Local citizens are invited to attend the Highway Interim Committee hearings in Baker and Ontario on Tuesday, April 16, to express their views on highway matters. Senator Anthony Yturri (R) Ontario, said today. The hearing in Baker will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Baker Motor Inn; and the hearing in Ontario will be at 8 p.m. at the La Paloma Restaurant, 88 NW 4th Street.

Representative Robert F. Smith (R) Burns, has been invited to join the interim committee for these hearings.

Yturri said the committee wants to hear recommendations from the people in eastern Oregon on what the legislature should do about local highway needs, state parks, traffic safety, and motor vehicle legislation. "People in eastern Oregon should take this opportunity to express their opinion to the legislature with respect to highway construction and maintenance in this part of the state," Yturri said. Yturri has long been associated with highway legislation. He has served as

chairman of the Senate Highway committee for many years, is a former chairman of the Highway Interim Committee, and is prominent in national highway organizations. Officials from the Highway Department, State Police, and Department of Motor Vehicles will be with the committee to answer questions.

Representative Lee Johnson (R) Multnomah County, chairman, said that one proposal the committee is studying is to increase the number of state police patrolmen on the highways in an effort to reduce the number of accidents on the highways. Motor vehicle inspection and drivers re-examination are other proposals the committee has been considering for recommendation to the 1969 legislature. Public opinion is invited.

The Beach Bill, HB 1601, is on the agenda for the Baker and Ontario hearings. Yturri said that while this matter is probably of greater concern to the residents on the coast, it affects eastern Oregon citizens

TVCC BOARD SEEKS \$343,000 TAX LEVY

Treasure Valley Community college, operating without a tax base, must seek voter approval of a \$343,193 tax levy request. The operating budget shows a decrease of some \$32,000. For the first time, since the two-year institution came into being, a payment of bonded indebtedness must be made. This payment is approximately \$32,000.

In making reductions in operating expenses college officials and budget board members cut the faculty for the coming year by taking out nine full-time employees.

In making the retrenchment move, the criterion used is the estimated number of students expected when the fall-quarter begins. Due to lack of students the Farm Equipment Repair

as well. The committee wants to hear recommendations regarding control of motor vehicles on the beaches; control of fire and litter on the beaches; construction of access roads; and further development of state parks.

Johnson will speak to the Chamber of Commerce in Baker on Tuesday noon and to the Kiwanis Club in Ontario Wednesday noon.

course was entirely set aside. Both Construction Skills and Recreation/Conservation Aide programs will move to a part-time status.

Enrollment in the vocational technical area show the following pattern: Technical Agriculture, 50; Aviation, 90; Business and Secretarial Science, 90; Law Enforcement, 40; and Mechanical Technology, 45.

Two programs have been developed to offer an associate degree which formerly were earned as mechanical technology majors. They are in Welding Technology and Industrial Parts Sales. Both have shown growth and have been endorsed by industry as vital to this area.

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