



# Oregon State Archives

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## GOVERNOR ROBERT D. HOLMES ADMINISTRATION

### Record Descriptions

#### Summary of Records

The records of Governor Holmes' consist of correspondence, press releases, report files, extraditions, and proclamations. These records date from 1956 when Holmes was elected Governor through 1959 when he was succeeded by Governor Mark O. Hatfield.

The records of Holmes' office are mostly incoming and outgoing administrative correspondence. Topics include the state centennial celebration, civil defense, forest product research, pardons and paroles, tax study, administrative reorganization, capital punishment, education, hydroelectricity, and government planning and development.

#### **Administrative correspondence, 1957-1959**

19 cubic feet

Arrangement: alphabetical by subject

Series documents the communications and activities of Governor Holmes' office. Series includes correspondence, informational pamphlets, and information requests.

Topics include the state centennial celebration, civil defense, forest product research, tax study, administrative reorganization, capital punishment, education, hydroelectricity, and government planning and development.

#### **Press releases, 1957-1959**

1 cubic foot

Arrangement: chronological by release date

Series documents gubernatorial press releases publicizing events, programs, and activities related to the Governor's office.

Information includes dates, subjects, and quotations from the Governor. Topics include unemployment, appointment of individuals to public jobs, celebration of holidays, and recognition of specific events.

#### **Legislative messages, 1957**

.25 cubic feet

Arrangement: chronological by legislative session

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Series documents messages from the governor to the chief clerk of the house and senate and messages from the house and the senate to the governor. Series also includes Joint Ways and Means Committee reports.

### **Proclamations, 1957-1958**

.5 cubic feet

Arrangement: alphabetical by subject

Series documents announcements made by the governor on various activities or events. Contents include subject of proclamation, date, and governor's signature.

A wide variety of subjects include Beef for Father's Day, National Child Safety Week, Equal Opportunity Day, National Traffic Memorial Day, Potato Chip Month, Helen Keller Day, Loyalty Day, March of Dimes Month, and World Day of Prayer.

### **Report files, 1957-1959**

6.75 cubic feet

Arrangement: Alphabetical by subject

Series documents reports received by Governor Holmes office on subjects also documented in the administrative correspondence.

Series includes reports and minutes. Some of the agencies included are the Capitol Planning Commission, Columbia Basin Interagency Commission, Board of Control, Forestry Department, Land Board, Public Welfare Commission, Unemployment Compensation, Dept. of Water Resources, and Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

### **Multnomah County petitions, 1957**

1.25 cubic feet

Arrangement: by petition

Series documents petitions from Multnomah County residents to the governor to investigate and prevent the Multnomah Board of Tax Equalization from shifting taxes from business properties to home owner properties.

### **Extradition records, 1957-1958**

1 cubic feet

Arrangement: unarranged

Series documents activities involved in the extradition of criminals, both to and from the State of Oregon. Records include action reports, travel vouchers for retrieving prisoners, extradition requests from other states, and investigation reports requested by the Governor to aid in his extradition decisions.

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## **Executive clemency records, 1957-1959**

1 cubic feet

Arrangement: chronological by date of record

Series documents the process and decisions made for the granting of executive clemencies and pardons. Series includes request for clemency by convict, request for restoration of voting privileges, and correspondence.

## **Administrative Correspondence Container List**

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Accountancy Board

Adjutant General

Aeronautics, Board of

Aging, State Council on

Agriculture, Department of

Air lines

Air pollution authority

Apprenticeship, Council on

Architects Examiners, Board of

Attorney General

Attorney General - Digest of opinions

Auctioneers, Board of

Awards file

Barber Examiners, Board of

Banking Board

Battleship Oregon Commission

Brussel's World Fair

Ivan Bloch

Container 2

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Blind Commission

Bond Commission

Brucellosis Advisory Commission

Business and industrial organizations

Bully Creek

Capitol Planning Commission

Capitol punishment

Carmen-Smith project (Federal Power Commission project McKenzie & Smith Rivers)

Centennial Commission

Centennial Commission Advisory Committee

Census Board

Chamber of Commerce

Container 3

Chamber of Commerce (continued)

Children and Youth, Commission of

Chiropodists Examining Board

Chiropractic Examiners

Christmas correspondence

Church councils - traffic safety letter

Chrome file

Church lists

Church organizations

Circular letters

Cities and counties - general correspondence

Civil Defense Department

Civic festivals

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Civic organizations

Civil rights - Washington conference

Container 4

Civil Service Commission

Civil War Centennial Commission

Collection agencies

Colleges of education

Columbia Basin Interagency Committee

Columbia River Gorge Commission

Conciliation Board

Conservation week

Control, Board of - plans

Control, Board of

Corporation Department

Correctional Institutional, Oregon State

Cosmetic Therapy Examiners' Commission

Cultural - general correspondence

Dairy Products Commission

Dammasch State Hospital

Dams and power

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Deaf, School for the

Dental Examiners, Board of

Distributive education

District attorneys

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Dominican Republic

Eastern Oregon State College

Eastern Oregon T.B. Hospital

Education - general

Education, Board of

Education, Department of - vocational rehabilitation

Education, San Francisco Conference

Eisenhower, President

Emergency Board

Employees Suggestion Awards Board

Engineer, State

Engineering Examiners, Board of

Executive Orders

Experience rating & advisory compensation

Fair Commission

Farm organizations

Federal agencies:

Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of  
Air Force, U.S.

Army, U.S.

Engineers, Corps of

Siuslaw jetties

Civil Aeronautics Board

Commerce, Dept. of

Federal Communication Commission

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Federal agencies: (continued)

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Federal Highway Board  
Federal Housing Commission

Federal Power Commission

Forest Service

Health, Education & Welfare

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Interior, Dept. of

Interstate Commerce Commission

Labor, U.S. Dept. of

Post Office

Reclamation, Bureau of

Selective Service

Tariff Commission, U.S.

Treasury, U.S. (Savings Bonds)

United Nations

Service, U.S.

U.S. Agencies - miscellaneous

Veterans organizations

Federal school construction bill

Fescue Commodity Commission

Filbert Commodity Commission

Finance and Administration

Finance and Administration - Budget Division

Fire Marshall Department

Fish Commission

Flag requests

Flax and Linen Board

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Container 7

Floods

Forest product research

Forest Protection and Conservation Committee

Forestry, State Board of

Foreign Relations, Committee on

Freight rates

Fryer Commission

Fulbright Committee

Funeral Directors & Embalmers

Furniture & Bedding Advisory Council

Game Commission

Gasoline price war

General correspondence

Container 8

Geology & Mineral Industries, Department of

Governors' Conference

Governor's committees (various)

Governor's Committee on Employment of Physically Handicapped

Governor's Conference on Higher Education

Governor's Emergency Transportation Committee

Grant County Sportsmen's Association

"Great Decisions" activities

Greater Portland Community Industrial Committee

Health, Board of



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Hells Canyon

Higher Education, Board of

Higher Education, Western Interstate Commission of

Highway Commission

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Highway Commission

Highway Commission - State Parks

Highway complaints

Highway Department

Highway Department - Corbett Landing

Hillcrest

Historical Society, Oregon

Home safety

Hospital Licensing Advisory Council

Hospital & Medical Facility Survey & Construction Advisory

Hospital, State

Hospital, State - Ralph Lemon

Hospital, State - Study of

Hospital, Salem Tuberculosis

Hydroelectric Commission

Idaho Power File - Oxbow

Indian affairs

Indian problems

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Industrial accidents

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Industrial accidents - complaints

Industrial accidents - Second Injury Fund Advisory Committee

Insurance commissioners

Insurance Department

Inter-agency Committee, U.S. Pacific Southwest

Interdepartmental research group

Intergovernmental cooperation committee

Intergovernmental relations

Interim Committee on Administrative Reorganization

Interim committee appointments

Interim Committee on Education

Interim Committee, Highway

Interim committee members

Interim Committee on Mining Board Appointments

Interim Tax Study Committee

International Garden of Tomorrow

Interstate Cooperation, Oregon Commission on

Interstate Indian Council, Governor's

Interstate Oil Compact Commission

Interstate organizations - miscellaneous

Judicial judgeship

Judges correspondence

Judgeship applications

  

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Judgeship applications

Judgeship - Lane, Umatilla Dist.

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Judicial administration

Justices of Peace

Keep Oregon Green

Klamath River Basin Commission

Labor Board Examiners

Labor, Bureau of

Labor Elections, Division of

Ladino Clover Commission

Land Board

League of Oregon Cities

Legislation, proposed

Legislative Counsel Committee

Legislature

Legislation letters

Legislation - capitol punishment

Legislation - federal public law 587

Letters, introduction

Library, State - publications

Library Trustees, Board of

Local government units

Loon Lake

Liquor Commission & alcohol education

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Liquor Control Commission

Livestock Advisory Committee, Oregon

Livestock auction markets

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MacClaren School for Boys

Mapping Advisory Committee, State

Medical Examiners, State Board of

Mental retardation

Mental health organizations

Migrant labor

Motor Vehicle Department

Mouse infestation

Multnomah County Tax Supervision and Conservation Committee

Multnomah County taxes

Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)

National Guard

Natural Resources

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Natural Resources

Naturopathic Examiners, Board of

New York Times

Nuclear Development Committee

Nursing, Board of

Nursing Home Operators Advisory Council

Optometry, Board of Examiners

Oregon Potato Commission

Oregon State College

Oregon State Employees Association

Oregon Technical Institute

Osteopathic Association appointments

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Pacific Northwest Governor's Power Policy Committee

Pacific Northwest Soil & Water Research Laboratory

Pageants, memorial services

Patriotic organizations

Penitentiary, Oregon State

Pharmacy, Board of

Pilot commissioners

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Planning & Development, Department of

Planning & Development, Department of - new industries

Planning & Development, Department of - tours

Poet Laureate

Police, Department of

Port commissions

Port of Portland

Port of Portland - airport use

Port of Portland commissioners

Portland, City of

Portland State College

Practical Nurses, State Advisory Council

President's Traffic Safety Committee (San Francisco Regional Conference)

Printer, State

Private & Semi-public organizations

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Public Employee Retirement Board

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Public utilities

Racing Commission

Real Estate Board

Real Estate Commissioners

Real Estate Department

Red hat day

Retarded Children, Oregon Association for

Roads & bridges

Rogue River Coordination Board

Rose Bowl

Salary's Commission

Sanitary Authority, State

Schools

Secretary of State

Soil Conservation Committee of Oregon, State

Special agents

Speed control

State Agency Committees (fiscal & administration officers)

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State buildings & office space

State Governments, Council of

State government

State governors

State governors other - inaugural address

Supreme Court

Surplus property

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Tax complaints

Tax Commission

Tax letters

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Tax survey

Traffic safety

Treasurer, State

Treasurer, State - fiscal agent

Unemployment Compensation Commission, State

Uniform state laws

United fund

University of Oregon

University of Portland

Urban renewal

Veterans Affairs, Dept. of

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Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee

Veterinary Medical Examiners Board, State

Vocational Board

Wage & Hour Commission

Warden applications

Water Resources Board

Water resources - Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley project

Watchmaking & Clockmaking, Board of Examiners

Welfare Commission

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Welfare list and recommendations

Welfare files

Welfare complaints

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Welfare complaints (continued)

Wheat Commission

Willamette Basin Project Committee

Willamette University

Oregon State Women's Institution