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GOVERNOR PAUL L. PATTERSON ADMINISTRATION

Record Descriptions

Summary of Records

The records of Governor Patterson consist of correspondence, extraditions, and executive clemency records. These records date from 1952 when Patterson succeeded McKay to the governorship after McKay's resignation and go through 1956 upon his death in office.

The records of Patterson's office are predominately the incoming and outgoing administrative correspondence. Topics include education, natural resources, milk control, civil defense, Columbia Basin, Highway Commission, forest products, unemployment and legislation.

Administrative correspondence, 1951-1956

23 cubic feet

Arrangement: alphabetical by subject

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

Topics include national resources, press releases, proclamations, milk control, civil defense, Columbia Basin, Board of Control, Highway Commission, forest products, unemployment and legislation.

Photographs have been separated.

Photograph List

Columbia Interstate Compact Commission, ca. 1954

Stockade buildings (4 photographs)

Gymnasium

Central Bath and Toilet Building (2 photographs)

Kitchen and Mess Hall Interior (2 photographs)

Shop type building

Concrete pavement showing heavy asphalt felt contraction joints, Clatsop County

An attempt to construct a penetration road by plowing fuel oil into the sand of which the road was composed. Near The Dalles, Oregon

The Oregon Caves Chateau near Oregon Caves National Monument (Highway Commission #367)

Rogue River ferry landing at Wedderburn (Roosevelt-Coast Highway) (#128M)

The Peace Bell Tower

Exhibit from State Fair in Washington D.C. 1954

Capitol building, Salem, Oregon (Highway Div #5403)

Highway near Ashland

Unidentified house

Executive clemency records, 1952-1956

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.

Extradition records, 1952-1956

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.

Inaugural address audio tape, 1955

.25 cu. ft.

Arrangement: chronological by date of record

Series documents the inaugural message of Governor Paul Patterson to a joint assembly at the State Capitol building on January 10, 1955. (Two 7" reels recorded at 7 1/2 ips)

This inaugural address is also published in the Record of Proceedings in the House, Senate and House Journal, Oregon, 1955, pp. 312-320.

Motion picture film, 1955

.1 cu. ft.

Arrangement: chronological by date of film

Series documents a keynote speech introducing the Oregon White House Conference on Education by Governor Patterson, June 15 and 16, 1955 (16mm color newsreel with soundtrack).

Governor Paul Patterson, in cooperation with the request of President Eisenhower, called for a series of regional conferences to culminate in a two day conference in Salem, Oregon June 15-16, 1955. Check Administrative Correspondence, Ctn 7, Education, White House Conference for correspondence and reports regarding the state conference as well as the federal conference in Washington D. C. held in 1956.

Phonograph record, 1954

.1 cu. ft.

Arrangement: chronological by date

Series documents an interview with Governor Patterson by KUGN Radio Station, Eugene, Oregon, April 19, 1954.

Administrative Correspondence Container List

Container 1

"Aa-Ag" miscellaneous

Accountancy, State Board of

Adams

Adjutant General

Aeronautics, Oregon State Board of

Agriculture, Department of

Agriculture, U.S.

Air pollution

Airlines & aluminum

Allen

"Am-Aq" miscellaneous

American miscellaneous

American Legion

Apprenticeship Council, State

"Ar" miscellaneous

Architect Examiners, State Board of

"As" miscellaneous

"At" miscellaneous

Attorney General

Container 2

Attorney General-opinions

Attorney General-opinions

"Au-Az" miscellaneous

Baily

"Baker-Ball" miscellaneous

Baker project

"Banfield-Baptist" miscellaneous

Banking, State Board of

"Barr - Barendse" miscellaneous

Barrington salary survey

"Bas-Bd" miscellaneous

Battleship Oregon Commission

"Bea-Bec" miscellaneous

Beaver Marsh Hydroelectric project

"Bed-Bek" miscellaneous

"Bel-Beq" miscellaneous

"Ber-Bh" miscellaneous

"Bi-Bk" miscellaneous

"Bl-Bn" miscellaneous

Blind, Commission for the

Blind, State School for the

"Boa-Bol" miscellaneous

"Bom-Bor" miscellaneous

Bond Commission, State

"Bos-Bq" miscellaneous

"Bra-Brd" miscellaneous

"Bre-Brh" miscellaneous

"Bri-Brn" miscellaneous

"Bro-Bt" miscellaneous

"Brown" miscellaneous

Bruce's Eddy on Clearwater River

"Bua-Buq" miscellaneous

"Bur-Bx" miscellaneous

"By-Bz" miscellaneous

"Caa-Cal" miscellaneous

Container 3

"Cam-Caq" miscellaneous

Camp Adair

Camp Adair Plan

Capitol Planning Commission

"Car" miscellaneous

"Cas-Cd" miscellaneous

Catching Inlet Slough on Coos Bay

"Ce-Cg" miscellaneous

Centennial Committee

"Ch" miscellaneous

Chief Joesph Dam

Children and Youth Committee

Chiropractic Examiner's, State Board of

Civil Aeronautics Board

Civil Defense Agency, Oregon State

Container 4

Civil Defense Advisory Council

Civil Defense, Federal

Civil Defense operations manual

Civil Service Commission, State

Civil Service Commission reports

Civil Service correspondence

Civil Service work discharges

"Ci" miscellaneous

"Cl-Coh" miscellaneous

Colleges of education

Columbia Basin fisheries reports

Columbia Basin hydrology

Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee

Container 5

Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee

Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission

Columbia River Gorge Commission correspondence

Columbia River at the mouth of Oregon & Washington

"Columbia" miscellaneous

"Col" miscellaneous

"Com-Con" miscellaneous

Control, Oregon State Board of

Container 6

Control, Oregon State Board of

Advisory Committee to State Training Schools
architects

capitol mall

intermediate institutions

supervisor of institutions

"Coo-Coq" miscellaneous

"Cor-Cq" miscellaneous

Cordon, Senator Guy

Corporation Commission

Corrections building program

Cosmetic Therapy Examiners, State Board of

"Cr-Cz" miscellaneous

Crescent Lake Dam project

Crooked River project

Council of State Government

Counties, Oregon

Container 7

"Da" miscellaneous

Dalles Dam, The

Daylight savings time

"De" miscellaneous

Dental School Advisory Council

Deschutes Hydro Power project

Development Commission

Development Commission Advisory Committee

Dexter Project Lookout Point

"Di" miscellaneous

Displaced Persons

"Do" miscellaneous

Douglas County Investigation on Claire Burgoyne

"Dr-Du" miscellaneous

"Ea-Eh" miscellaneous

Education, State Board of

Education, State Board of Higher

Educational T.V.

Education, White House Conference

Container 8

Education, White House Conference

Employment Service

Engineer, State

Executive Department employee earnings records

"E" miscellaneous

"Fa" miscellaneous

Fair Employment Commission

"Fe" miscellaneous

Federal Power Commission

"Fi" miscellaneous

Fish Commission, State of Oregon

"FI-Fo" miscellaneous

Forestry, State Board of

Container 9

Forestry Department

Forest Products Laboratory

4-H Club

"Fr-Fu" miscellaneous

"Ga" miscellaneous

"Ga-Ge" miscellaneous

Game Commission, Oregon State

Geology, State Board of

Container 10

Geology and Mineral Industries, State Dept. of

"Gi" miscellaneous

Glendora Apartments

"Go" miscellaneous

"Gol" miscellaneous

Governor's Conference, Chicago

Governor's Conference, miscellaneous

Governor's Conference, New Mexico

Governor's Conference, New York

Governor's Conference, Seattle

"Gr" miscellaneous

Green Peter Dam-S. Santiam River

Ground Observer Corps

"Gu" miscellaneous

"Ha-He" miscellaneous

"He" miscellaneous

Container 11

Health, McKenzie Willamette Memorial Hospital Appeal Brief

Health, State Board of

Highway Commission, State

Hillcrest School

Container 12

"Ho" miscellaneous

Holmer, Freeman reports and reviews

Home Safety, Governor's Commission on

Housing Authority of Portland

"Hu" miscellaneous

"Ia-In" miscellaneous

Idaho Power Company

Indian affairs

Industrial Accident Commission, State

Industrial development

Industrial Safety, Conference on

Intergovernmental Relations Board

Interim Committee to Study the Economic Values and Recreational Facilities of the Columbia River

Interim Governor's and Legislative Constitutional Committee

Interim Committee to Study Appropriate Buildings for State Aided Organizations

Interim Legislative Highway Committee

Interim Committee on Historical Institutions

Interim Committee on Retirement

Interim Committee on the Department of Revenue

Interim Tax and Fiscal Revenue Committee

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Interim Tax Study Committee

Interior, Dept. of (Bonneville)

Intermediate institutions

Interstate Cooperation, Oregon Commission on

Interstate Oil Compact Commission

"Io-Iz" miscellaneous

"Ja-Jo" miscellaneous

John Day project

"Jones" miscellaneous

"Ju" miscellaneous

"Ka-Ko" miscellaneous

"Ke" miscellaneous

Keep Oregon Green

"Ki-Kr" miscellaneous

"La" miscellaneous

Lafferty, A. (Lawyer, Land Board)

Land Board, State

Container 14

"Le" miscellaneous

League of Oregon Cities

Legislation pending

Legislative Assembly, 47th & 48th

"Li-Ll" miscellaneous

Libbys Dam on Kootenay River in Montana

Library, Oregon State:

minutes

miscellaneous

reports

trustees

Lincoln County

Lincoln County controversy

Lincoln Life Insurance Company

Oregon Liquor Control Commission

"Lo" miscellaneous

"Lu-Ly" miscellaneous

"Ma" miscellaneous

Container 15

"Ma" miscellaneous

MacLaren School for Boys

Massage Examiners, Oregon State Board of

"Mc" miscellaneous

McNary Dam

"Me" miscellaneous

Medical Examiners, State Board of

Mental Health

"Mi" miscellaneous

Michaud Flats Project, Idaho

Middle Snake River

Milk Control correspondence

"Mo" miscellaneous

"Mu" miscellaneous

Musical compositions

"Na" miscellaneous

"National" miscellaneous

Container 16

"National" miscellaneous

National employment of physically handicapped

National Guard

National social services

Natural resources

"Ne" miscellaneous

Nehalem Bay and River

"Ni" miscellaneous

"No-Nu" miscellaneous

Northwest crop growing

Nurses, Oregon State Board of Examination of

"Oa-Ov" miscellaneous

Container 17

Oregon

Oregon Historical Society

Bar, Oregon State

Oregon State College

Oregon State Employees Association

Oxbow and Brownlee Project

"Pa" miscellaneous

"Pacific" miscellaneous

Pacific Development (Fishing, Housing, & Hotels)

Pacific Northwest

Pacific NW Governors' Power Policy Committee

Pacific SW Inter-Agency Committee

"Pe" miscellaneous

Penny Cliffs Dam

"Ph-Pi" miscellaneous

Container 18

"Po" miscellaneous

Police, Department of State Annual Reports

Port of Portland Commission

Portland

Portland Chamber of Commerce

Power

"Pr-Pu" miscellaneous

President's Conference of Highway Safety

Press releases

Priest Rapids project

Proclamations

Public Employees Retirement Board

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Public Employees Retirement Board

Public Utilities Commission

"Q" miscellaneous

"Ra-Re" miscellaneous

Racing Commission

"Re" miscellaneous

Real Estate Commission

Restoration of Voting Privileges

"Ri" miscellaneous

"Ro" miscellaneous

Rogue River Dam project

"Ru-Ry" miscellaneous

"Sa" miscellaneous

Safety, Industrial

"Sc" miscellaneous

"Se" miscellaneous

Container 20

Secretary of State, Oregon

Selective Service

Sex Criminals

"Sh" miscellaneous

"Si" miscellaneous

Siuslaw River Bar

"Smith" miscellaneous

Smith River Channel project

Snake River Basin Mountain Sheep Division

Snake River Basin reports

"So-Sp" miscellaneous

Social Security reports and agreements

Speech Material on

business & economy
highway

history

industry & taxes

mental health

miscellaneous

natural resources

Republican Party

traffic safety

water resources

Container 21

"Sta" miscellaneous

"St" miscellaneous

Soil Conservation Committee, State

Oregon State Fair Commission

Oregon State Fair beer sales

Stillwell drainage

"Su-Sw" miscellaneous

"Ta" miscellaneous

Tax Commission, State

"Te" miscellaneous

Teletype system

Temperance and Rehabilitation Division

Container 22

"Th" miscellaneous

Tillamook Bay and Bay Ocean Project

"Tr-Tu" miscellaneous

Traffic Safety

Traffic Safety Commission

Tualatin River and tributaries flood control projects

Umatilla River

"UI-Ut" miscellaneous

Unemployment Compensation Commission, State

"United" miscellaneous

United Fund & Church

United Service organizations

U.S. Army, Alsea Bay, OR

U.S. Dept. of Interior

"Va-Ve" miscellaneous

Veterans Affairs, State Director of

Veterans Affairs bonus

"Vi-Vu" miscellaneous

Container 23

"Wa" miscellaneous

Wapinitia Project

Water Resources Committee

"We" miscellaneous

"Wh" miscellaneous

"Wi" miscellaneous

Willamette River Basin Commission.

"Wo" miscellaneous

"Wu-Wy" miscellaneous

"Y" miscellaneous

Yaquina Bay, River and Harbor projects

"Z" miscellaneous