

EUGENE CONSIDERS BONNEVILLE TIE-IN

City to Abandon Plan for New Plant If Proposal to Ross Accepted

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 12—(AP)—A proposal whereby Eugene would become a unit in the vast north-west power system headed at Bonneville dam was formally submitted to J. D. Ross, administrator, by the Eugene water board today.

Under terms of the proposal, Eugene would contract to purchase power over a period of ten years, with the city given the right to benefit through any rate reductions made during that period.

For the period, the city would pay Bonneville \$203,225 for power to provide peak service in Eugene and for whatever standby service might be required.

Eugene has proposed to construct a standby plant to provide standby and peak service and has a PWA grant of \$214,000 authorized for this purpose. Should the Bonneville authorities accept the local proposal, it is expected plans for the local plant would be abandoned.

J. W. McArthur, superintendent of local utilities, said:

Figures compiled by water board engineers indicate the cost of operation and maintenance of the standby plant over the ten-year period would total \$268,000 compared with the cost of \$203,225 if the Bonneville proposal is accepted. In addition, Eugene would be spared the cost of constructing the plant.

The proposal stipulates that Eugene would purchase 500 kilowatt years of power for the first three years, 750 for the next three years, and 1,000 for the last four years at a rate of \$17.50 per kilowatt year.

Power required in addition to this amount for standby or peak service would be purchased at a rate of three mills.

The Bonneville authorities were advised their answer must be received within ten days to enable the board to accept or reject the PWA grant for the standby plant.

SATTERWHITE ONCE MORE FACES LAW

PORTLAND, Oct. 12—(AP)—Lester Lee Satterwhite, 44, already indicted for manslaughter and convicted of reckless driving in separate traffic cases, was arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Schum and charged with operating an automobile without a permit.

The grand jury indicted Satterwhite in connection with the death of Elmer S. Bell, his companion, in a collision on the Oregon City super-highway last May. Glen R. Metaker, driver of the other car and counsel for Mrs. Agnes Joan LeFord, who was convicted of poisoning two stepdaughters, was seriously injured.

Satterwhite was convicted of reckless driving on August 20. His operator's license was permanently revoked. He paid a \$25 fine and served five days in the city jail.

Satterwhite, who said he found a half-empty bottle of liquor in the car, stated Satterwhite was jailed under \$100 bail.

APPLE PRICES NEAR TOP MARKS OF 1938

PORTLAND, Oct. 11—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics reported apple prices were higher than a year ago and almost equal to the 1936 top.

The active demand and improved market conditions resulted in shipments of 936 cars from the north-west last week. Cool weather has given the fruit color.

Extra fancy red delicious brought \$1.50.60 and fancy \$1.30.35. Regular delicious sold at \$1.40.50 for extra and \$1.15.25 for fancy. The prices for Jonathans was \$1.30.35, a five to six-cent increase since a week ago.

Pear movements from the north-west declined 192 cars to 595. The eastern Bartlett market was firm under comparatively light offerings. In 12 major markets the weighted average price on 99,616 boxes was \$2.15 for the week ending October compared with \$1.99 for the previous week and \$2.27 a year ago.

Demand for fall varieties of pears has been slow at not very attractive prices.

FILM SHOWS HOW FIRE LOSS IS CUT

The theory of Franklin Wentworth, No. 1 U. S. fire prevention expert, has cut the nation's industrial fire loss 50 per cent, the new MARCH OF TIME, now at the Hunt Indian theatre, reveals, Wentworth, the episode entitled "U. S. Fire Fighters" shows, has worked

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for forty years to accomplish these results. Wentworth's theory, the MARCH OF TIME discloses, is based on an act of God than a failure of man. His campaign, the film shows, has accordingly changed the measure of a good fire department from the number of fires it extinguishes to the number of fires it actually prevents. MARCH OF TIME pictures the many, unsuspected causes of destructive fires which Wentworth's method of fire fighting aims to eliminate. In order to protect every U. S. citizen from today's fire menaces.

MELROSE

MELROSE, Oct. 10—Alford Anderson and Arch Coffey of Cloverdale arrived at Melrose Monday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Carrie Tison, and his niece, Miss Ruth Tison. Mr. Anderson formerly resided at Melrose.

R. A. Busenbark went to Dundee Tuesday to attend the nut growers meeting. He was accompanied as far as Eugene by his daughter, Mrs. Joyce Doyle, who stopped off there to visit her sister, Mrs. Fern Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Von Borstel and the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Von Borstel, visited Tuesday night with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nechter. They were returning from a trip through California and into Mexico, and while in Los Angeles they attended the Legion convention. The party left Wednesday for their homes in Grass Valley and Portland.

Wayne Nelson left Tuesday to join the North Umpqua CCC camp. Conrad Long was injured quite badly last Saturday when he fell and broke several ribs. He was taken to Roseburg by ambulance to receive medical care.

C. M. Stark returned home Thursday from a week's business trip to Los Angeles.

Don Pankey left Monday for Klamath Falls to work in the potato harvest.

Miss Helen Backlund is assisting Mrs. R. A. Busenbark with her house work.

J. C. Force is digging a well on his place. He has it down ten feet and plans to dig deeper. When completed he will pump the water to the new log house which he is building.

John Busenbark, Sr., fell last Monday and broke a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard of Spokane, Washington, recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. William Brumington, and her brother, O. H. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins of Beaman, Oklahoma, are recent arrivals at Melrose and are the guests of Mr. Doyle.

Mrs. James Doyle left Thursday for home in Los Angeles, after visiting for the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Busenbark.

AZALEA

AZALEA, Oct. 12—Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer stopped and attended to business in Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Canyonville were here on business Saturday.

Darwin Johns left Friday for Blachly where he has employment.

Ruth Hazard of Prospect visited briefly with friends here Saturday.

Grace Booth of Medford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Booth.

Dane Stuart and Lloyd Common of Marshfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dameswood and son, Jim, of Drain, spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch. The men enjoyed a few days' hunting.

Frank Telpo and Warren Hazen left Sunday morning for eastern Oregon where they will spend a few days hunting in the Hart mountain district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark fished on Rogue river Sunday.

Frank Tripp and Ron Rust fished on the Rogue Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Condray, stopped in Roseburg Friday.

If Oregon had no unemployment compensation law, the same taxes would be collected by the federal government from employers of eight or more workers, but the workers would not be eligible for job insurance, now paid under the state law.

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JURY RECALLED IN TAR-FEATHER CASE

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MARIETTA, O., Oct. 12—(AP)—Common pleas Judge Thomas today ordered recall of the grand jury to consider charges against Wesley Hasley and nine relatives and friends accused of tarring and feathering Evangelist Joseph A. Dixon, who married Hasley's daughter against the father's wishes.

Hasley, 65, and the other defendants went free on \$1,000 bonds today after pleading innocent to conspiracy-to-kill charges filed by the 42-year-old Nazarene evangelist from Madison, S. D.

"It is an outrage and I want to see justice done," declared Dixon, who was found sprawling beside a road in the nearby Mill Creek community yesterday morning.

The bride, Opal Hasley Dixon, 22, stood steadfastly beside her husband today, saying, "everything will turn out all right by him."

Prosecutor William Summers said he would present the case to a grand jury.

Dixon told Sheriff Mackey and State Highway Patrolman Mun-drake a crowd of men dragged him from a farmhouse where he and his bride were celebrating their wedding with friends, took him into the country and stripped and beat him before applying the tar and feathers.

Hasley, opposing the marriage,

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