

Highway Users Contribute Huge Sum For Construction, Upkeep Of Cities' Streets



POLICE CHIEF QUILTS—Chief of Police C. B. Horrall of Los Angeles, who with Mayor Fletcher Bowron and various members of city commissions has been under fire in a grand jury investigation, cleans out his desk after submitting a petition for retirement. The board of pension commissioners approved the petition and set his pension at \$574 monthly. His salary has been \$1,040 a month. (AP Wirephoto)

Highway users, during the years 1944 to 1949 inclusive, have contributed to the incorporated cities of Oregon a total of \$8,617,293 for the construction and maintenance of their streets (which are not within the state highway system). This does not include the sum of \$250,000 withheld in each of the years 1948 and 1949 by direction of the 1947 Legislature to be spent by the Commission on city streets subjected to excessive wear due to unusually heavy industrial traffic, and to be advanced upon application made by the affected cities.

Prior to 1944 city streets not on the state highway system were improved out of revenues derived from direct city property taxes. The 1945 Legislature diverted 5 percent of state highway income to use on city streets. The 1947 session increased the take to 10 percent. The allocation is made on the basis of population; with cities of 100,000 population or more on the basis of two-thirds of the population. In 1917 when the Highway Commission was created, cities were given no financial assistance out of highway revenues. In 1921 the Legislature provided that the Commission could give assistance to streets in cities of less than 2,000 population over which main line highway traffic was routed. In 1931 the population limit was lifted and it was provided that the Commission "may" construct and "must" maintain all city streets over which highway traffic is routed.

Benefits Given Cities During the period 1917 to 1947

include the Highway Commission has advanced for right of way, construction and maintenance of these city streets a total of \$16,067,048, and now is being obligated under the mandate of these various legislative acts to the construction and maintenance of a continually lengthening mileage of city streets, and this in addition to that portion of the highway revenue under the 5 percent diversion of the 1945 and the 10 percent diversion of the 1947 legislative sessions.

As a result of the 5 and 10 percent allocations the cities received during 1944-48 a total of \$5,839,203. In 1949 an additional \$2,528,090 also for that purpose out of the 1948 calendar year revenue has been disbursed.

At its August meeting an additional distribution of \$1,205,534 will be made under the mandate of an amendment by the 1949 legislature providing for a semi-annual distribution of revenues. **Douglas County Aid Shown**
Combined allocations 1944-48 inclusive, and appropriations for

1944-48	1949
Canyonville \$ 4,966.38	\$ 3,509.26
Drain	7,964.67
Elkton	954.23
Glendale	5,879.08
Myrtle Creek	6,369.63
Oakland	5,293.31
Reedsport	19,341.81
Riddle	4,003.40
Roseburg	51,927.31
Sutherlin	11,573.69
Yoncalla	3,709.85
	4,396.61
	2,483.68
	2,644.21
	8,824.43
	2,773.52
	21,956.29
	5,796.75
	1,685.52

Grants Pass Cat Wins Battle With Rattler

GRANTS PASS, July 14—(AP)—"Boots," a year-old black and white cat belonging to Kenneth Moore, 308 Eastern avenue, is the toast of the younger generation in this vicinity.

Tuesday night he took on a 27-inch rattlesnake, usually strangers to these parts, and battled it successfully until Moore heard the commotion under the front steps

of his home and killed the reptile.

Moore said he tossed the dead snake on the porch roof, intending to skin it the next morning. However, he found only a small portion of the tail with seven rattles.

"Boots" was sitting contentedly nearby.

In 1900, according to estimates, there were 1,527,000 people in the world.

Melting Snow In Turkish Highlands Gives Zest To Search For Noah's Ark

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 14—(AP)—The hunt for Noah's Ark is on in earnest now that the snow is melting in Turkish highlands. Scores of Turks are engaged in the search and foreigners are seeking permission to roam the country.

Newspapers have given considerable space to the Ark hunts, and for the first time official Ankara is showing more than usual interest in the projects.

Particular interest centers on Mount Ararat on the Turkish-Soviet frontier. Remains of the ark are reported to have been seen there and at two other places in Turkey. Ararat is traditionally regarded as the Ark's resting place.

Four Americans went to Ankara yesterday to seek the Turkish general staff's permission to cross military zones to climb Ararat. They asked Ambassador George Wadsworth to intercede for them with Turkish authorities.

The Americans, who arrived in Turkey July 1, are Dr. A. J. Smith of Greensboro, N. C.; E. J. Newton of Colfax, N. C.; Walter I. Wood of Sea Cliff, N. Y., and W. G. Ogg of Knoxville, Tenn.

Most observers think the Americans will have difficulty obtaining permission for their exploration. The Mount Ararat area is closely guarded.

Russia has contended persons

wanting to climb the mountain are spies. Ararat looks down on Soviet territory.

Two Turks have claimed they found the Ark, not at Ararat but 12 walking days from Tokat in North Central Anatolia. They asked a pledge from the government for 40 per cent of whatever money it might bring and got such an assurance. Another purported find was reported from Mardin near the Syrian frontier in southeast Turkey.

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BEST FOODS		
MAYONNAISE	PT. JAR	35c
KITCHEN QUEEN FLOUR	50-LB. SACK	3.75
SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP	4 BARS	25c
OXYDOL	LARGE PACKAGE	25c

"SWIFTS GRADE A MEATS"

SKINLESS WIENERS	PURE MEAT, LB.	45c
PICNIC HAMS	LB.	39c
T-BONE STEAKS	GRADE A, LB.	79c
LUNCH MEATS	ASSORTED, LB.	45c
MORRELL'S LUNCHEON MEAT	12-oz. CAN	35c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	LB.	49c

60c Alka Seltzer	49c	Kool-Aid	3 PKGS.	10c	SWANSDOWN Cake Flour	2 3/4-LB. PKG.	35c	
Marshmallows	6-OZ. PKG.	10c	Coconut	1/4-LB. PKG.	15c	CALUMET Baking Powder	1 LB.	19c
Hunt's Catsup	14-OZ. BOTTLE	15c	SMALL WHITE Beans	2-LB. PKG.	29c	Boraxo	For Dirty Hands—8-oz. Can	15c
Ripe Olives	Large size—No. 1 Tall	29c	VAN CAMP'S Pork & Beans	16-oz. Can—3 for	39c	HOODY'S Peanut Butter	15-OZ. JAR	35c
COLUMBIA Dill Pickles	QUART JAR	29c	ALBERS Flapjack Flour	2 1/2-LB. PKG.	29c	Friskie Dog Food	2-LB. PKG.	29c
SHAMROCK 25c Potato Chips		19c	Wrigley's Gum	3 PKGS.	10c	5c Hershey Bars	6 FOR	25c

CANNING SUPPLIES

Kerr's Reg. Mason	Pint Doz.	83c	Quarts Doz.	97c
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Kerr's Economy	Pint Doz.	95c	Quarts Doz.	1.13
Certo	For better Jellies, Bottle			19c
Kerr Lids	Regular Doz.	11c	Wide Dozen	17c
Kerr Economy Caps	Dozen			23c
SALAD DRESSING	MIRACLE WHIP PINT			29c
BUTTER	UMPQUA OR MELLOMAID LB.			65c
PET MILK	TALL CANS	3 FOR		35c
PANCAKE FLOUR	HUNGRY JACK 10-LB. SACK			98c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

POTATOES	U. S. No. 1's, 10 lbs.	49c
CANTALOUPEs	Jumbo Size	15c
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