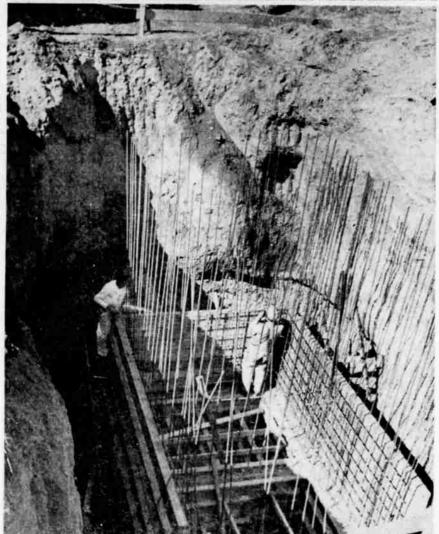






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W. Roseburg Sewer Rushed

With nearly a third of the ditches dug and pipes laid. Stateside Construction Co is rushing for early completion of the installation of sewers in West Roseburg.

The latest report from City Manager M. W. Slankard is that in the lifest work in progress. The upper ager M. W. Slankard is that in the lifest work leaves Se85 feet of pipe 28,500 feet. The completion date has been laid of ultimate total of has been laid of ultimate total of has been laid of ultimate total of has been set for Dec. 15, but the contractor hopes to be through earlier than that.

A lot of work is still to be done. After the main lives have been placed, cross connection lines from the main sewer to the property lines of the respective lots must

Oregon's Labor Shortage At Five-Year Mark

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SALEM — (2) —Record employment has given Oregon its most acute labor shortage in five years, the state unemployment compensation commission said. If filled 10,646 non-farm jobs in August 10,646 non-farm jo

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Truman's Letter Anent Marines Will Be Used In G.O.P. Campaign

WASHINGTON-(AP)-The marine corps may have forgiven President Truman for calling it a police force, but some Republicans are out to see that the famous letter isn't forgotten.

A mmber were disclosed to have made plans to use the letter in their campaigns for reelection, accusing the President of having blundered when he wrote it.

One house member, himself a former marine, was reported to have had 50,000 phot aphic copies made of the letter Mr. Truman sent to Rep. McDonough (R-calif) a month a 50.

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Superimposed over the letter is a photo showing two weary marines, hiding behind a dirt mound and ready to shoot, with one of them saying to the other: "So this is a police action."

Colleagues who told of his action declined to identify the congress-

McDonough said the letter has been made available to some mem-bers to copy, but that he doesn't know how many did so.

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Now that the letter is up for sale to the highest "eligible" bidder, he has curtailed reproduction privileges. To clood the country with copies might reduce its value, he told a reporter.

McDonough said he already has received several attractive bids from persons who want to buy the original. He is going to let the Marine Corps league, an organization of ex-leathernecks, decide who whall be allowed to buy it after all bids are in. so offer leas shan \$1,000 will be considered, and the letter won't be sold to "crackpots," he said.

The league, McDonough said, will get the money.

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McDonough said be has no doubt about legality of selling the letter. "It was sent to me and it is mine." be explained. "I can do with it what I want." The letter was the President's reply to McDonough's suggestion that the marine corps be given equal representation with the army, the navy and the air force, on the joint chiefs of staff.

In rejecting the suggestion, the President referred to the marine corps as "the navy's police force"

corps as "the navy's police force" and said it has "a propaganda machine that is almost equal to Stalin's."

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The letter brought a storm of protest from the marines, ex-marines and others. The President applogized publicity and subsequently appeared at the Marine Corps league's meeting here to explain what he called "use of unfortunate language."

Speakers Scheduled On Freedom Crusade

Finn Sagild, Denmark; Maruice Morello, France, and Wilfried Moeding, Germany, will be guest speakers at the first fall meeting of Riverside PTA to be held Monday night, Oct. 2, at the achool-house. The topic will be, "The role they hope the United States will play in the crusade for freedom." Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Defense Program Not To Be Halted,

Truman Advises WASHINGTON — (P) —President Truman says there will be no letup in administration defense plans in the event of expected victory in Korea.

tory in Korea.

The President would not say, at a news conference, whether Gen. Douglas MacArthur will pursue the North Koreans beyond the 38th parallel. But he did say that the instructions to MacArthur, the supreme United Nations commander, are broad.

It had been reported previously that MacArthur has been given the power to send troops across the dividing line between north and south Korea if that action is necessary to destroy the Communist army.

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Mr. Truman said he was very happy over the improved situation in Korea. He added that he hoped that the peace for which he said he has long sought eventually will be realized.

He said that Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, was exactly correct when he said in a talk Wednesday that there cannot he any letup in defense preparations after the Korean war is over.

At the same time Mr.

At the same time, Mr. Truman said he expected opposition to con-tinued expansion of the defense program once peace comes to Ko-

rea.

He predicted the opposition would come from those who have fought against defense preparations in the past, even — as he said — in the last session of Congress, but he did not name them.

Defense, he said pointedly, takes money.

money.
Mr. Truman said he had no in-

formation whatsoever on a re-ported peace feeler attributed in a roundabout way to the North Koreans Koreans.

Koreans.

In response to another question, the President said Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is at his beck and call in the event he should be needed in any emergency.

He said the former army chief of staff, now president of Columbia university, is always available should his services be needed by the country, but he hasn't any job which needed the general's attention.

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