

**Second Television Net Planned In Washington**

PORTLAND — The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. reported Wednesday the Federal Communications Commission has authorized a start on a second television transmission circuit between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane.

The network will be equipped to handle color TV transmissions, the company said. The one existing circuit will eventually be re-

modeled to carry color programs. Network television is transmitted from California to Portland by coaxial cable. From Portland the signals travel north over a series of five microwave relay towers. Extra equipment will be installed on the existing circuit to accommodate the new facility.

Germanium, a rare metal now used in electronics is recovered in fly ash produced in burning coal.

**Umpqua School Assn. Elects**

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON School Assn.

The Umpqua School Assn. held its May meeting at the hall Friday, the last meeting of the school year. An election of officers was held and in September, Meiba Germond will act as president; Doris Bacon as secretary and Olive Peery as treasurer. The evening was completed with a picnic sale with Henry Teller acting as auctioneer.

The PTA of Oakland gave a three-act comedy, "Hillbilly Courtship" at the hall in Umpqua on Wednesday night. It was given in cooperation with the Umpqua

The Coles Valley Cemetery Assn. will have an annual clean-up day on May 22. It will be an all-day affair with a potluck dinner at noon. The business meeting will be held following the dinner.

Pfe. Garth Judd and his wife and two children are now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Judd at Umpqua. He is being transferred from Camp Carson, Colo., to Alaska, where he will be a fire chief. He has been in service 7½ years, with most of the time spent in the Far East. His family will follow him to Alaska later.

**House Approves Measure For Cougar Dam Project**

WASHINGTON — The House Wednesday passed and sent to the Senate a bill to permit state or local construction of a giant power and flood control dam at Priest Rapids on the Columbia River in Washington.

It also sent along to the Senate with its approval another bill to authorize construction of Cougar Dam on the south fork of Oregon's McKenzie River.

Although constructed by Army Engineers, the power features of Cougar Dam would be financed by the Eugene, Ore. Water and Conservation Board.

Both projects are in line with the administration's policy of cooperative federal-state-local development of water resources.

The Priest Rapids Dam, originally authorized by Congress in 1950 for construction by Army Engineers, would have an estimated cost of 364 million dollars.

Cougar Dam would be much less expensive, involving only an estimated 10½ million dollars expenditure.

Rep. Angell (R-Ore) told the House that in addition to paying the full power cost of Cougar, which would generate 25,000 kilowatts of electric energy—Eugene would pay an additional \$500,000 of the project.

The bill for the Priest Rapids Dam would suspend for two years present congressional authority for the Army Engineers to build the structure.

During this period, the Grant County (Wash.) Public Utility District, a group of utility districts and municipal power agencies, at the Washington State Power Commission could seek authority from the Federal Power Commission to build the dam. Costs of the

**Little Immediate Relief Seen From Drought Period**

Temperatures were lower in Oregon Wednesday but no rain was in sight to ease scattered water shortages and relieve forest fire danger. Non-irrigated pastures and crops began to show the effects of the prolonged dry spell as the fair weather continued.

Some cities enforced curtailed lawn sprinkling as water consumption soared. Bend started an alternate day sprinkling system.

Water flow from Bull Run into Portland reservoirs nearly doubled Tuesday but no shortages were reported in the city proper. Some outlying areas, though, reported temporary shortages. Reports to the water system left some residents in the West Slope area without water for a time. A temporary shortage in the Powell Valley Road water district was eased Tuesday night.

**Haile Selassie Wants To View American Life**

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Emperor Haile Selassie said as time for his departure for the United States neared that he would like to see the tombs of America's leaders, meet great living Americans, see U. S. Military bases and visit a typical American family.

And it appears the diminutive ruler of the central African nation of 15 million, who claims direct descent from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, will have these wishes granted.

The 62-year-old pro-Western monarch left his dusty capital Wednesday for the first leg of a journey which will take him to the United States by ship. He is due in New York May 27. He will visit President Eisenhower in Washington and then tour the country.

The Emperor is expected to announce formally in Washington an agreement granting the United States the right to establish military bases in his country.

The State Department is arranging for the dark bearded man who calls himself "King of Kings" and "Conquering Lion of Judah" to visit a typical American family in Minnesota, home state of the U. S. ambassador to Ethiopia, Joseph Simonson.

It was announced in the United States last night that he would stop June 9 at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Doty south of Rochester, Minn. The Dotys raise beef cattle.

**Guess the Word**

**ACROSS**

- and that
- Love god
- and board
- Take for a
- Unspirited
- Before
- Perfectionists
- Dangerous
- McGrew
- Italian city
- Warmest
- and heel
- Dry, as wine
- Father
- Make a
- Related
- Cheered
- Trigonometric function
- Live
- Happenings
- The acid
- Number
- Obtained
- Note of
- Guido's scale
- Fiddling emperor
- Lined with wood
- Leaks
- Work unit
- Mouth-breathing
- Era
- Prong
- Girl's name
- Rocky hill
- Suffix
- For fear that

**DOWN**

- the light fantastic
- and go seek
- of March
- Chairs
- Baba and the forty thieves
- Networks
- Atop
- Reposes
- Ornamenting
- Historic periods of time
- Nick
- Colled
- Torment
- Burdened
- Impudent
- Bay window
- Fuel
- Jason's ship (myth)
- Revised
- Unemployed
- the buck
- Narrow wood strip
- Notch
- Wing-shaped
- Born

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. and that (AND), 2. Love god (LOVE), 3. and board (BOARD), 4. Take for a (TAKE), 5. Unspirited (UNINSPIRED), 6. Before (BEFORE), 7. Perfectionists (PERFECTIONISTS), 8. Dangerous (DANGEROUS), 9. McGrew (MCGREW), 10. Italian city (ITALY), 11. Warmest (WARM), 12. and heel (HEEL), 13. Dry, as wine (DRY), 14. Father (FATHER), 15. Make a (MAKE), 16. Related (RELATED), 17. Cheered (CHEERED), 18. Trigonometric function (TRIGONOMETRY), 19. Live (LIVE), 20. Happenings (EVENTS), 21. The acid (ACID), 22. Number (NUMBER), 23. Obtained (OBTAINED), 24. Note of (NOTE), 25. Guido's scale (GUIDO), 26. Fiddling emperor (FIDDLER), 27. Lined with wood (WOOD), 28. Leaks (LEAKS), 29. Work unit (UNIT), 30. Mouth-breathing (BREATHING), 31. Era (ERA), 32. Prong (PRONG), 33. Girl's name (NAME), 34. Rocky hill (HILL), 35. Suffix (SUFFIX), 36. For fear that (FEAR).

DOWN: 1. the light fantastic (FANTASTIC), 2. and go seek (GO), 3. of March (MARCH), 4. Chairs (CHAIRS), 5. Baba and the forty thieves (BABY), 6. Networks (NETWORKS), 7. Atop (ATOP), 8. Reposes (REPOSES), 9. Ornamenting (ORNAMENTING), 10. Historic periods of time (HISTORIC), 11. Nick (NICK), 12. Colled (COLLED), 13. Torment (TORMENT), 14. Burdened (BURDENED), 15. Impudent (IMPUDENT), 16. Bay window (BAY), 17. Fuel (FUEL), 18. Jason's ship (myth) (ARGO), 19. Revised (REVISED), 20. Unemployed (UNEMPLOYED), 21. the buck (BUCK), 22. Narrow wood strip (STRIP), 23. Notch (NOTCH), 24. Wing-shaped (WING), 25. Born (BORN).

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