

EUGENE — A hearing opened here this week by the Federal Power Commission on a request by the Eugene Water and Electric Board to build a proposed 7 million dollar power development at Beaver Marsh on the upper McKenzie River.

A similar hearing was held by the state earlier. The proposed "three low level dams" for the project are opposed by outdoor and recreation groups. They contend the development would damage fish life and deface the countryside.

The municipally operated Water Board maintains that the project can be built with little loss to recreation facilities and would provide needed peak power for its electric system.

The project, if approved, would be completed in 1957. It would have a generator capacity of 30,000 kilowatts.

OWL BLAMED FOR CRASH
FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — An Arctic owl was blamed for the helicopter crash that claimed the life of Lt. Howard Smith of Newfield, N.J.

The Army reported Tuesday that Smith died last Friday, four days after he was injured when a large owl flew into his tail rotor while the helicopter was flying at low altitude.



"Now you know why Henry has you wear headgear when he serves this new concoction!"



Please do something for your cold, Hysteria, I just can't dictate when I have to say "Gesundheit" every couple of minutes.

City Of Drain Starts Plans For Sewer Program

The City of Drain, under pressure from the State Sanitary Authority for sewage disposal improvements, has started preliminary work on a five-year sewer program.

City Recorder V. R. Thomas said that the first phase of the program will be completed in about three years. That is construction of the primary sewage disposal plant, including a pumping station, digester and other facilities. Present sewers will hook into the works.

Later, he said, the rest of the disposal plant will be completed and sewer lines extended throughout the city.

The entire project, when completed, will have cost about \$220,000. The city, building up a fund already established, is planning to budget between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year for the fund until enough money is available to complete the project, Thomas said.

Strait Turns Back Girl; Eighth To Quit This Year

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP) — The Strait of Juan de Fuca defeated its fourth challenger in three days this week as 18-year-old Janice White, daughter of a Toronto industrialist, gave up after six hours in the water.

She swam about nine miles before strong tides began pushing her back.

The 155-pound Toronto girl said she would be back again to tackle the unconquered 18-mile Strait, but plans to return to the east for a swimming race before trying here again.

Earlier Monday, the Rev. John Donelon, Catholic priest from Toronto, was pulled from the water, stiff with cold, after only 2 hours and 27 minutes. He said he couldn't stand the cold and tides.

WIND TOPPLES ARCH
BEND (AP) — Wind Monday night toppled the nearly completed Mirror Pond arch, erected annually for the Deschutes River pageant.

Floodlights were taken to the scene and work resumed. A worker under the arch at the time of the fall was not injured.

Alcan, Trojan Mills Equipment Sold At Auction

Equipment of the Alcan Lumber Co. and Trojan Lumber Co. mills was auctioned in piece lots this week by owner E. Bregman of Los Angeles.

Auctioneering was conducted by Max Rouse & Sons, Los Angeles, reports Canyonville correspondent Virginia Proctor. Bregman retained the Alcan property at Canyonville and a lease on the Trojan property at Riddle, he told Mrs. Proctor. He said he plans to sell them at a later date.

Largest piece of equipment, the planer at Riddle, was sold to Swede Basin Mill Co. of Grants Pass.

Equipment at both mills was sold.

He has owned the mills about eight years. They have operated each year during the summer months with shutdowns in the winter. The last time either has been operated was last December.

He said he was satisfied with the results.

Equipment at the Trojan mill which was a planer operation, was sold in the morning. Equipment at Alcan sawmill was sold in the afternoon. Bregman did not say what the sales totaled, but

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ONE OF THOSE DAYS—President Eisenhower, wearing fatigue cap, tries his luck in Furnace Brook near Holden, Vt., angling for trout. His only catch—two three-inches—which he promptly threw back.

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CAPT EASY

THE MISSILE LANDED IN TREES, SHEARING OFF TWO OF THEM, 17 MILES SOUTH OF CARROLL. WE LOCATED IT WITH A SCATTERATOR, BUT COULDN'T LAND. BEFORE WE GOT BACK YOU HAD RECOVERED IT.

AND LATER HE KNEW THE MISSILE WAS IN OUR HANDS WITHOUT SEEING INSIDE.

MAX, IF IT IS RADIO-ACTIVE, WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO US? WE WERE EXPOSED TO IT WHILE LOADING.

IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU WON'T GO REAR, IT AGAIN.

YOU'D RISK A FATAL DOSE OF RADIO-ACTIVITY, AND FOR NOTHING! THEY'LL LOCATE IT AGAIN, THE SAME WAY, BEFORE YOU CAN POSSIBLY ESCAPE.

HEY, IT'S THAT RECOVERY TRUCK TURNING OFF THE HIGHWAY ONTO THE GRAVEL ROAD WE TOOK.

FRECKLES

GOOD HEAVENS, SYLVESTER, ARE YOU LUGGERS THAT SUITCASE AROUND?

YEAH, IT'S MY CON-VINER!

REMEMBER, LAST NIGHT YOU PROMISED TO KISS ME TONIGHT.

I DID? ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

POSITIVE... BUT POSITIVE!

...PLEASE, SYLVESTER, NOT TONIGHT! TOMORROW NIGHT... BUT REALLY!

CONVINCED? OR DO YOU WANT A RE-PLAY?

LITTLE ABNER

MAMMY YOKUM?

AH HAS TH' PRIVILEGE O' BEIN' HER.

TH' NAME IS FLEEGLE. I COME TO ASK YOU, IN A NICE WAY — TOIN GREEN!!

DRUTHER NOT.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAS TOINED GREEN — WHY NOT YOU?

IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, THEM WHICH WANTS 'T BE GREEN — LET 'EM BE 'T — AN' CONTRARIWISE, EF 'O'DON'T MIND.

HAVE YOU EVER HOID OF THE WHAMMY, MAMMY?

SHUDDER!! N-NATCHER!! AH WARNT BORN YESTERDAY!!

ALLEY OOP

OH, NO... AS FASCINATING AN IDEA AS IT IS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THE QUESTION!

BUT YOU SAID A MAID IN THE CROW WAS ALL THAT WAS NEEDED TO LIGHTEN YOUR LONG VOY-AGE TO TRY!

OH, COME NOW, CAPTAIN, LET'S NOT BE NAR-ROW-MINDED ABOUT IT.

NO!

...AFTER ALL, ISN'T THIS AS MUCH A WOMAN'S WAR AS IT IS A MAN'S?

NO!

PLEASE!

BLONDIE

UGH!

OKAY, MOM, I'M ALL WASHED UP FOR SUPPER.

YOU GO RIGHT BACK UPSTAIRS AND WASH BEHIND THAT EAR!

JUST MY LUCK SHE HAD TO INSPECT THE ONE I DIDN'T WASH.