

Portland Council Withholds Land As Center Cite

PORTLAND — The eight-million-dollar sports center for Portland apparently will not be built on bottom land beside the Columbia River north of here after all.

Three of the city's five council members said Thursday they will refuse to make the land available, on grounds the site is too far from the city center, and on unstable soil that is likely to be flooded in a high-water year.

The site is Delta Park at East Vanport, destroyed in a 1948 flood. It is seven miles from the city center.

The 99 acres there are owned by the city's Park Bureau. Councilmen can block construction by refusing to take the land from the bureau to turn it over to the sports center.

That site had been picked in a 3-2 vote by a special site selecting committee. The two minority members had urged a downtown site for the sports center. There were many protests when the committee voted for East Vanport.

What the next step will be is uncertain.

Presumably the site selecting committee will pick another location. Those who hope to have it in an outlying district, where it can be used by the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, said

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

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Surgery: Mrs. H. G. Jefford, Sutherland; Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Byron Harmon, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. William Shirley, Tenmile; Mrs. Lucy Jennings, Samuel Croucher, Mrs. Robert Florea, Roseburg.

Discharged
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The committee next time can select land not owned by the city. The committee has broad powers, and its decision would not then be challenged except through court action charging the committee with an illegal or improper act.

Neuberger Names Power Co. Official He Said Wrote Coon's Partnership Bill

KLAMATH FALLS — Kinsey M. Robinson, president of the Washington Water Power Co. of Spokane, was the author of the bill Rep. Coon (R-Ore) introduced for partnership construction of the John Day Dam, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) declared Thursday night.

The senator made this assertion as he and Coon prepared to wind up their series of 10 debates on the bill. The last one will be held Friday night at Bend.

Coon has insisted the bill is his own, written after conferences with private utility officials and government experts.

Neuberger repeatedly has charged Coon did not write the bill, and has said in previous debates that he would name the author before the debates ended.

The senator added Thursday night that Robinson's company, the Portland General Electric Co. and Pacific Power and Light Co. of Portland were behind the bill, hoping to get five billion dollars out of a 273 million investment at the dam on the Columbia River.

The bill would allow local sources to put that much money into the dam, getting in return the dam's power for 50 years.

"Of course the local utilities get the power. That's the point of the bill," said Coon.

Besides the parents, he is survived by one brother, Martin, a sister, Kelly Dianne, both of Elkton; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossel, Mrs. Katherine Cheever, all of Elkton.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Elkton Cemetery Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Phillip Ryan, officiating. Stearns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

County Humane Society To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The Douglas County Humane Society will sponsor an all-day rummage sale at the O. L. Torrey Co. store in Sutherland Saturday, according to Al Fiegel, society president.

Persons having items to contribute to the sale are asked to call OR 3-6836 or OR 2-3961 to have them picked up. Or items may be left at the Fiegel warehouse in northeast Roseburg.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward furthering plans for an animal shelter, Fiegel said.

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Supervised Fire Causes Smoke Over North Umpqua Area

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Residents of the North Umpqua area have no need to be anxious regarding clouds of smoke arising in the Little River district, as the Roseburg Lumber Co., and Canyon Logging Co., crews are burning slash in the North Umpqua National Forest at the Lake of the Woods, supervised by the men of the Glide Forest Ranger Station.

Miss Joyce Eggers, accompanied by Hugh Merritt of Portland, spent two days at the James S. Evans home, in order that Miss Eggers could visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Robinson, who is seriously ill in Mercy Hospital. Another daughter of Mrs. Robinson, Miss Judy Robinson of Eugene, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, to be near her mother.

Three brothers of Mrs. Robinson, James S., Ted and Gordon Evans are residents of Glide.

Successful Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cellers and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amos and Pat Padelford returned from hunting at Lakeview with five bucks. Padelford shot a bobcat for good measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh and George Pedersen returned home after four days hunting in eastern Oregon but were unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lucky" Medley of Toketee Falls, on a shopping trip to Roseburg, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambright.

DeMOLAY TO MEET

The Yoncalla, Drain and Cottage Grove DeMolay boys will hold their public installation at the Masonic Hall in Cottage Grove Sunday at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

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EMPIRE MILLWORK CORP. TO APPEAL COURT VERDICT

Attorneys for Empire Millwork Corp. have given notice they will appeal a decree entered in circuit court Oct. 1 in which a suit filed by the corporation was dismissed.

Empire sued Kenneth W. and Hallie E. Ford, alleging they had no right to have a timber road on their property barricaded so that a logger for Empire could not cross the land to log other timber.

Judge Charles S. Woodrich ruled that no contract for a right of way had actually existed and that the defendants had a right to terminate a verbal agreement for the use of the road.

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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued
McDONALD - ROPER — Ernest C. McDonald, Glide, and Marjorie Roper, Roseburg.

SEEHAWER - SPANGLER — Robert J. Seehaver, Oakland, and Erma D. Spangler, Myrtle Creek.

FISHER - ST. ONGE — Lowell F. Fisher and Antoinette St. Onge, both of Roseburg.

JOSH - HUMPHREYS — Donald W. Josh and Patricia R. Humphreys, both of Roseburg.

SINGER MARRIES

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BUCKEROO PARTY

Buckeroo Square Dance Club will have a work-play party at 8 p.m. Saturday at the new barn in Winchester. Members are asked to come dressed to work, and bring brushes with which to clean the floor. A free Weiner roast will be held.

Tuesday night the fall beginners classes will start at the Barn at 8 p.m. For information, call Mrs. Leroy LaFon or Carl Ruthrauf.

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