

Shortage Found In City's Funds

OLYMPIA (AP) — An apparent shortage of \$14,733 in the city funds of Walla Walla was reported Friday by an examiner for State Auditor Cliff Yelle.

A. H. Schierman said his routine examination revealed "what appears to be irregularities in the handling of city funds."

He said the apparent shortage was in the city clerk's office where receipts are issued for the purchase of trade stamps, business licenses, dog licenses, pound fees and code books.

"From an examination, it appears that all monies received for have not been remitted to the city treasurer," Schierman reported.

"The irregularity in remittances is reflected in the sale of trade stamps, business licenses and code books."

Schierman listed numbers of years 1955 through July 11, 1958, showing that \$87,663 was collected but only \$72,929 was remitted to the city treasurer.

Local News

Mrs. Edgar Baker and Mrs. Joyce Pruitt spent the weekend at McGruder Camp at the coast which is sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church.

Melrose Grange picnic will be held Sunday Aug. 3, at the Earl Siple home on the North Umpqua. Members, their families and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris have returned from a short honeymoon trip following their marriage in Oswego last week. The former is back at his job at radio station KRNR.

Eugene Again Noses Out Salem To Be Second City

SALEM (AP) — Eugene again has nosed out Salem for being the second largest city in Oregon.

The city recorder's office here estimated the Salem's population at 47,098, while the Eugene recorder estimated his city's at 47,622.

Both estimates are subject to approval by the state Census Board.

A year ago, Eugene led Salem by 167.

If the recorder's estimates are accepted, Eugene will be head by 524.

Salem's estimate for last year was 46,313.

APPROVES BIG BILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee approved a \$1,844,866,000 military construction authorization bill Friday. This compares with a \$1,638,491,000 bill passed by the House.

Mrs. James Jenkins returned Sunday from a week's stay at McGruder Camp. She was on the staff at the camp which is sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild. Rev. Jenkins is pastor of the Methodist Church in Roseburg.

Jim Doyle and Al Henninger are back from a two-week business trip to Tulsa, Okla., San Jose and Palo Alto, Calif. Doyle went on business for his radio station KRNR.

Mrs. Florence Barton has returned from a vacation spent in Washington with her mother and is back at her work in the office of Miller's Department Store. She made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Norman (Erma) Johnson, owner of Moderne Beauty Shop, is leaving today for Los Angeles to visit her husband who is working in the area. She will also visit a sister, Mrs. W. S. Wright. During her week's absence Mrs. Charles Bailey will be in charge of the shop.

Prairie Grain Pouring Into Holds Of Big Freighters

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Bound for world markets, prairie grain is pouring into the holds of big freighters here from the giant-size terminal elevators in a record flow.

The story is the same at other British Columbia ports, Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert.

When the crop year ends July 31 shipments are expected to total around 175,000,000 bushels. Last year the total was 138,322,028 bushels. The bulk of the shipments are wheat.

Twenty-five ships were at the loading docks here Thursday, five loading grain, but many of the general cargo vessels also carry wheat to foreign markets.

They represent many flags and will head for many destinations, the Orient, United Kingdom, Japan, South Africa, the West Indies, Central and South America, Australia and U.S. Atlantic ports.

Record Loadings

Shipments so far for the present crop year total 168,419,970 bushels with Vancouver showing record loadings of 151,921,335 bushels. In the 1956-57 crop year Vancouver shipped 124,919,472 bushels.

Plans for additional 1,000,000-bushel space at the big terminal elevator operated by the United Grain Growers have been announced. The elevator is owned by the National Harbors Board

and is on lease to the U.G.G. The federal government spent \$900,000 to expand its facilities.

Predictions of Montreal gaining in its grain trade over Pacific ports with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway has brought little comment from shippers here.

"We don't even know what the tolls are going to be," said a spokesman. "We will just have to wait and see."

An Eastern survey reported that six years after the seaway opens Pacific Coast ports, chiefly Vancouver, will lose up to 25,000,000 bushels in shipments to Montreal.

Senator Morse Requests Rates Hearing In Oregon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Friday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold hearings in Oregon on proposed decreases in freight rates for shipping lumber.

Morse's request followed a commission announcement that it would hold a hearing in San Francisco, Aug. 18, on the railroads' request involving lumber shipments from Oregon and Northern California into California and Nevada.

In a letter to ICC Chairman Howard Freas, Morse said it would be helpful to Oregon shippers and the commission if a portion of the scheduled San Francisco hearing was conducted in Oregon.

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Today and Tomorrow

MONDAY, JULY 28

Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m.
Canyonville Centennial committee, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center building.

Woodmen Circle, Umpqua Grove, initiation, Evergreen Grange hall, 8 p.m.
Knights of Pythias, Pythias hall, regular session, 8 p.m., refreshments.

Women of the Moose, Moose hall, 8 p.m., business meeting.
Roseburg City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall.

Roseburg Jaycees, 7 p.m., VFW hall, Garden Valley Road.
AAUW board of directors, Chamber of Commerce rooms, 7:45 p.m.

Winston Community Club, 8 p.m., regular meeting.
Buckaroo Square Dance Club, pattern dancing from 8 to 10 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 29
Elks duplicate bridge group, 7:30
Elks and invited guests.

Roseburg Kiwanis Club, noon, Umpqua Hotel civic room.
Glide Kiwanis Club, 7:30 p.m.

Associated Volunteers card party, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., VA Hospital recreation building music room. Ladies invited.

Army Reserve 8 to 10 p.m., 1614 W. Harvard.

Barbershop singing, Ricketts Music Store, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 245 SE Jackson. For more information call OS 9-5400.

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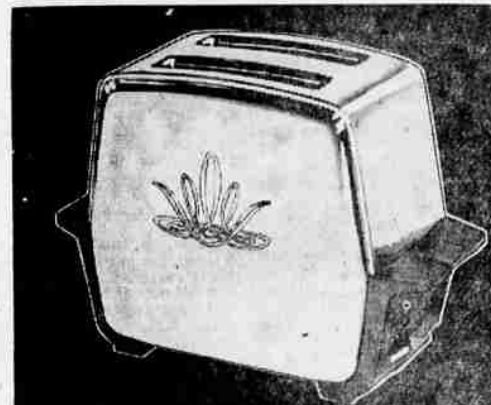
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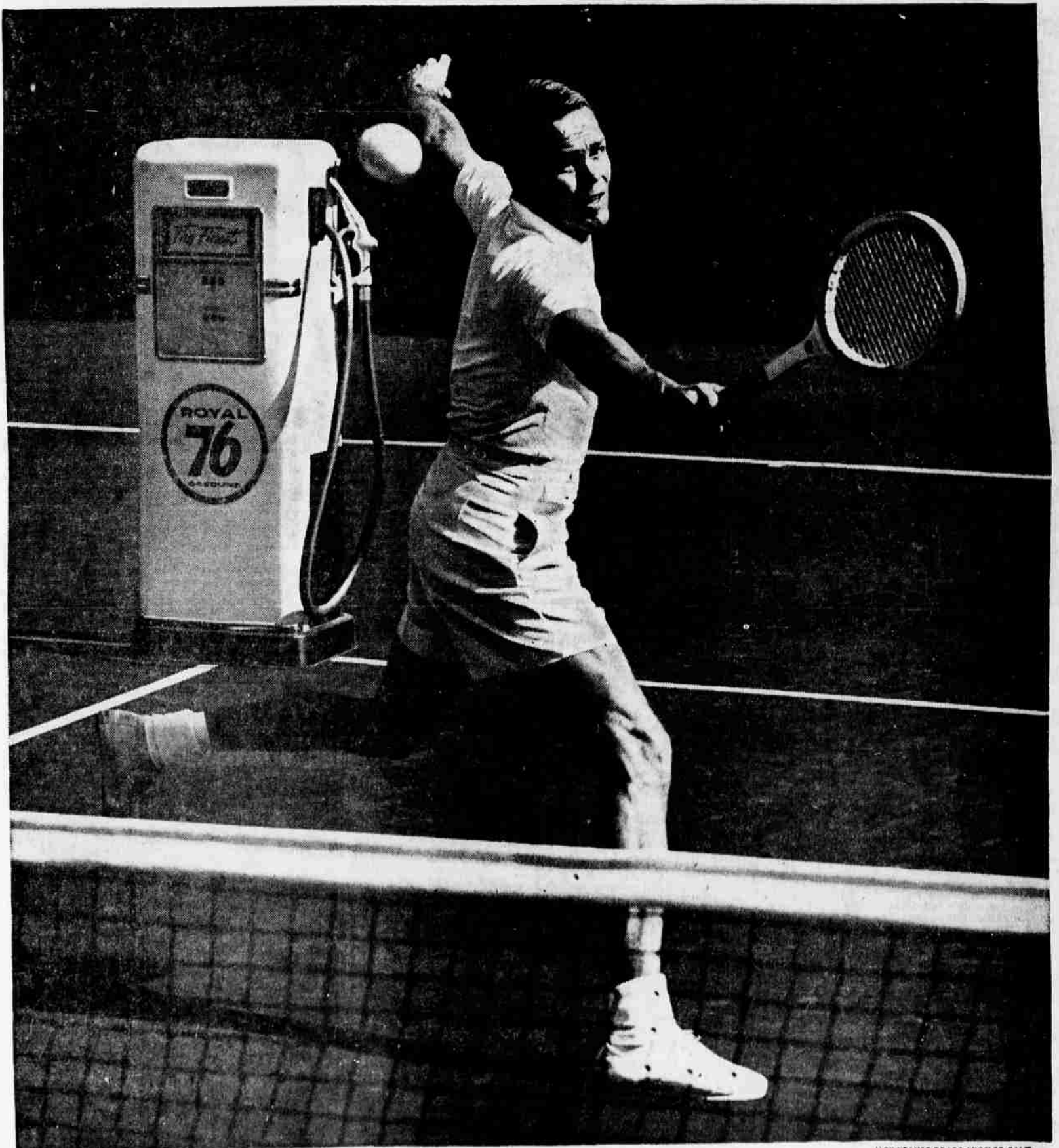
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