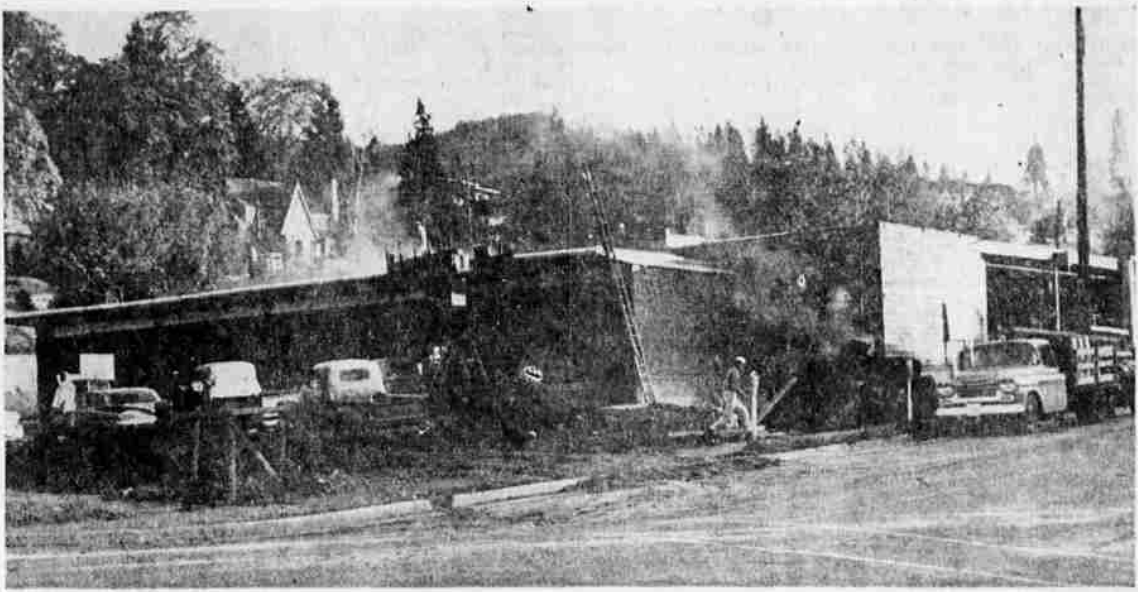
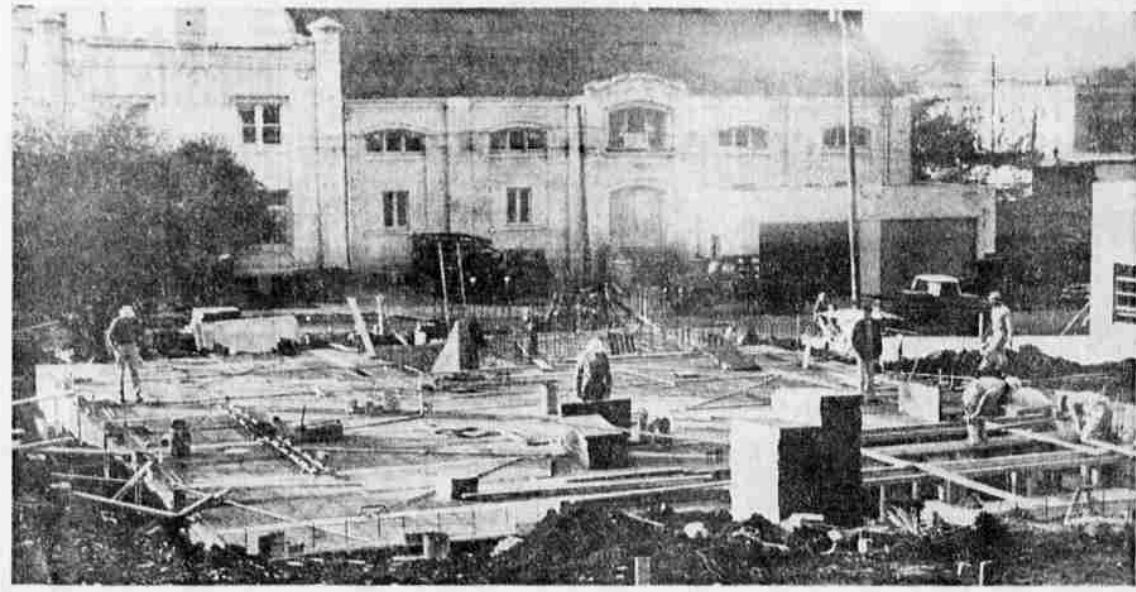


Work On Two Buildings Changing Appearance Of Roseburg's Kane Street



CONSTRUCTION on two new buildings rising side by side between Oak and Washington Aves. on SE Kane St. progressed rapidly this week, swiftly changing the appearance of the block. They are the new post office building and the



structure to house the First National Bank of Roseburg. Most of the post office building is completed, with the roof being finished now. Interior work and landscaping of the grounds remain to be done. Workmen are installing forms for the bank building, and electrical conduits and plumbing are being placed in preparation for pouring of the concrete floor. The basement has been poured and walls

will start rising as soon as the floor is completed. Todd Building Co. is erecting both buildings. (Paul Jenkins photos)

Lumbermen Delay Neutra Decision

Lane Judge Chosen In Explosion Suits

High Court Places Duty On Goodwin

Judge Alfred T. Goodwin of the Lane County Circuit Court has been appointed presiding judge to hear cases against Pacific Powder Co., and Gerretsen Building Supply Co., resulting from the Aug. 7 explosion here.

Chief Justice William M. McAlister appointed Judge Goodwin this week to hear all claims against the Temino, Wash., and Roseburg firms in response to motions by the company through its attorneys for a change of judge.

In their motion the defendants stated that interests of the local judges with reference to the parties named in the suits necessitated a change.

The defendants further stated that they could not have a "fair or impartial hearing or trial before such a judge."

So far, 21 suits have been filed with one plaintiff awaiting advisement of the change so his case can be notified today. Mrs. Aureville Green, circuit court clerk, reports.

Another suit was filed in Multnomah County Tuesday by George Booth, 65, of Eugene, also naming Pacific Powder Co. and Gerretsen Building Supply Co. owners as defendants. The plaintiff asks \$25,000 damages for injuries he allegedly received while in the Roseburg hotel room when the blast went off.

14 Feet Tall, Walks Upright

Hairy 'Monster' Seen In Woods At Tenmile

By BRAD SLACK
News-Review Staff Writer

"It's about 14 feet tall, is covered with hair, runs upright and screams like a smashed cat." This is the description of "The Thing" that allegedly has been seen roaming the heavily timbered area of Douglas County west of Tenmile.

Oregon State Police and a sheriff's deputy Tuesday questioned a pair of youths, ages 17 and 12, who have twice seen the Douglas County monster, and Monday afternoon pumped five .30-caliber bullets at it from less than 50 yards. The two boys first got a glimpse of the creature the afternoon of Oct. 16 in a meadow near an old abandoned sawmill. They told police the following story.

"We came on it in this clearing. It stood there looking at us not 50 yards away. It was huge — 12 or 14 feet tall — and covered with hair."

"It looked like an animal, yet the thing had human characteristics such as walking and running upright on two hind feet. We could see it plainly in daylight."

"I've never seen anything that looked like it before," said the older of the youths. "We didn't tell our parents about it at first because we didn't think anyone would believe us."

"Then Monday afternoon we went back to the spot again. This time we got a closer look at the thing, maybe from 30 yards away. It had my hunting rifle and shot five times at it with no effect," the boy told investigating officers.

"Shots Frighten 'Thing'"

The youths said the shots frightened it and the thing ran off, leaving out a blood-curdling sound "similar to a cat's scream, but louder." It ran upright like a man.

Later the boys looked for tracks. They found some measuring about 14 inches long. They told officers it was human in shape with five toes but had no claw marks showing.

The police looked, too. The foot impressions are large, they said. No conclusions yet. Possibly a big bear, says Sgt. Robert Keele, in charge of the Roseburg station police office.

But the boys don't think so. They've seen the monster of the Tenmile woods, and "it ain't no bear," they say.

Senators Split Over Kennedy

PORTLAND (AP)—Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger, who have split on many issues, are divided on Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.).

Neuberger welcomed Kennedy to Portland Tuesday, calling him a "warm personal friend" and lauding his role in revising the labor reform bill passed at the recent Congress.

Morse has criticized Kennedy's role, and said he would campaign against Kennedy if the Massachusetts Democrat seeks the presidential nomination.

Neuberger in a telegram explained he could not be in Portland because of a speaking trip in Eastern Oregon. The telegram continued, "I desire to emphasize the very great service which I believe he (Kennedy) rendered to the labor movement in this country when he patiently and tirelessly headed the conference committee which removed some of the most grievous injustices contained in the original Landrum-Griffin bill. Unfair attacks have attempted to belittle and downgrade Sen. Kennedy's role in this capacity, but I am satisfied that a majority of the Senate salutes and honors him for his leadership on a most difficult and troublesome issue."

Myrtle Creek Radio Planning Outlined

Earl M. Trabue of Eugene today confirmed his application to the Federal Communications Commission for a radio station at Myrtle Creek.

He said the application was for the station to operate on 1910 kilocycles with five kilowatts of power, daytime.

Trabue is superintendent for the Springfield Plywood Corp. He stated that he had not had previous radio experience and that he was entering the venture alone.

He said that there was nothing further to report on his plans at this time, as everything would hinge upon action of the FCC upon his application. He proposes to locate the station just outside the city of Myrtle Creek.

If its application is granted, the new station would be the most powerful in Douglas County. At present, KYES, daytime station operating with 1,000 watts has the most power. However, KRXL has filed application to increase its wattage to 5,000.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Showers and partial clearing this evening. Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers tonight, but rain expected Thursday morning. Little change in temperature.

High temperature, last 24 hours	67
Lowest temp., last 24 hours	43
Highest temp., any Oct. ('58)	91
Lowest temp., any Oct. ('54)	24
Precip., last 24 hours	31
Precip., from Oct. 1	1.85
Precip., from Sept. 1	3.08
Deficit from Sept. 1	1.19

Sunset tonight 5:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:35 a.m.

Rifle Range Rd. Widening Okayed

The Douglas County Court has authorized widening and improvement of Rifle Range Rd. from Diamond Lake Blvd. northward to the turnaround above the county's park department office.

Roseburg Paving Co. was the only bidder for the project, tendering an offer of \$7,315. The office of County Engineer Al May checked figures and specifications after the Monday bid opening, and has mailed the contract to the company for signature, it was reported today.

The road will be widened a few feet on the east side of the thoroughfare, heavily traveled by trucks and cars en route to the U. S. Plywood Corp. mill.

5 Days Of Rain State Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More rain fell in Oregon today. The Weather Bureau said it would keep on raining for at least five more days.

In the 24-hour period that ended early today, there was precipitation through most of the state.

Another Pacific storm front crossed the coast today, bringing more rain.

The Weather Bureau said this front is one of a series coming into Oregon at 30-hour intervals. They will keep on coming at least five more days, forecasters said.

With the rain moderating temperatures, the daytime high again Thursday will be in the upper 60s throughout the state. A low of 32 is forecast for some parts of Eastern Oregon.

State Agencies Ordered To Hold Open Meetings

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Tuesday he is telling all state boards and commissions to hold their meetings open to the public, and in public buildings.

The governor said he decided to issue this order after hearing that the state Wage and Hour Commission plans to hold a closed meeting.

"Public agencies have no business barring the public from their meetings. And they should hold meetings in public buildings, instead of in hotel suites as some of them have been doing," the governor said.

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School Bond Issue Loses At Glendale

Glendale School District voters turned down a proposed \$225,000 school bond issue Tuesday.

The measure's defeat cancelled proposed additions to both the grade and high schools in the district. Several rooms were planned to alleviate crowded conditions and improve the school curricula.

The vote was 134 for the measure, 209 against, News-Review correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox reported. All votes were cast at one polling place in the high school.

Today School Supt. Marlen Yoder said he was pleased at the large voter turnout in spite of the measure's failure to pass.

The Glendale School Board, meeting Tuesday night to examine returns, declined to issue a statement on the outcome of election. The board turned the problem back to the Glendale School Planning Committee whose studies preceded the decision to seek the \$225,000 for school improvements. The committee will meet tonight to decide its course of action.

The measure's defeat by a margin of 79 votes, came within a week after 1959-60 tax statements were mailed from the county courthouse.

Supreme Court Grants Chessman Death Stay

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today granted a stay of execution for Caryl Chessman, under sentence to die Friday in California's gas chamber.

The stay was granted to permit the convict-author to file a new appeal. The appeal must be filed by Nov. 3.

Counsel for Chessman had asked Justice Douglas to grant a stay but Douglas referred the request to the full court.

In granting the stay, the court noted that Chief Justice Warren had disqualified himself from the case. Warren is a former governor of California.

The decision to grant a stay thus was made by eight justices.

After the filing of a new appeal on behalf of Chessman, the State of California may file a reply in opposition to further Supreme Court consideration of the case.

The eight justices then will decide in closed conference whether they will grant a hearing on the new appeal. A refusal to do so would mean that Chessman's conviction with the penalty would stand.

Announcement of the court's action was contained in an order which was distributed to newsmen by the tribunal's public relations officer, B. E. Whittington.

7th Death Date Voided

George T. Davis, San Francisco attorney for Chessman, had asked Douglas to extend to Nov. 15 the time for filing a new appeal.

Friday's death date—now voided—was the seventh that had been set for Chessman who has spent 11½ years on San Quentin Prison's death row. A series of appeals kept him from execution.

Now 38, Chessman was accused of a variety of crimes as a Los Angeles loiterer and bandit who robbed and engaged in sexual assault.

The death sentence was on conviction of kidnap-robbery.

Texas Babies Die; Doctor's Efforts Fail

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Baby D, last survivor of the five unlikely rituals born to the wife of an Air Force lieutenant Tuesday, died at 6:40 a. m. today.

The parents, Lt. and Mrs. Charles G. Hannan, were asleep when Baby D succumbed. Both had been in near shock during the night after the deaths of the other four quints within 9½ hours of their birth.

"Oh, my God. They were just like baby dolls," sobbed a technician when the word spread rapidly through the hospital.

A Lackland Air Force Base spokesman said neither of the parents was physically able to be interviewed or have their pictures taken immediately, but Hannan authorized a statement.

"My wife and I were terribly sorry to learn of the death of our babies and are stricken with grief. However, we are confident that all is for the best and God has a better place for them," the statement said.

"We know the hospital and the staff here at Lackland did everything they could to save our babies. They were just too immature. The best medical facilities were available."

Fourth Born Died Last

"We hope we can get a little peace and quiet now."

Baby D was the fourth born. She weighed 1 pound 13 ounces. Pretty, blonde Mrs. Hannan, 27, turned to her crested husband, 29, shortly after the babies were born and said, "You wanted a girl. Now you have five." The Hannans are the parents of two boys.

Making a desperate effort to save the last survivor was Capt. William D. Munroe. He worked almost constantly with the one child throughout the night at Lackland AFB Hospital, called the largest and finest Air Force hospital.

Baby B, so designated to indicate order of birth, died at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday. Baby A died at 6:10 p. m. Baby E died at 9:25 p. m. and Baby C at 10 p. m.



EFFIGY — This effigy labeled Caryl Chessman was found hanging from a tower at California's San Quentin prison where Chessman is the longest-time inmate of Death Row. Prison officials said it had been made and smuggled to the tower by unknown inmates. (AP)

Dixonville Woman Escapes House Fire

A Dixonville woman, Mrs. Eugene Welton, narrowly escaped with her life Tuesday afternoon when her home burned to the ground.

Mrs. Welton, who works nights at Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg, said she was asleep about 4 p. m. when the house caught fire.

The smoke apparently awakened her and she escaped by crawling through the window of her first-floor bedroom, she told Mrs. Jean Radeloff, News-Review correspondent.

The house was leveled in about 20 minutes. The Douglas Forest Protective Assn. was summoned, but a fire crew found the house too far gone.

The house, located about seven miles east of Roseburg on back-horn Rd., was estimated to be nearly 100 years old. It's on the original Lindbloom homestead.

Welton had gone to Roseburg shortly before the fire and returned to find his home in ashes. The Weltons' son, Eddie, saw the flames while coming home on a school bus.

Cause of the fire is unknown. The family was able to save only a clothes dryer and some clothes. The damage, which wasn't estimated, was partially covered by insurance.

Yule Carnival Set On November Dates

Who's coming to town? Who else but the Saint Nick?

The second annual Christmas Community Carnival and Country Store will be held at the Armory on Nov. 13-14. Capt. Bruce Hardy of the Salvation Army is the chairman.

The idea is for various effort organizations to pool their resources in obtaining funds to provide Christmas baskets for the needy and deserving of the community. Last year 32 such units participated. The participating organizations will have booths of at least 10 by 12-foot dimensions. Games, refreshments, novelties, and other items will go up for sale.

At an executive committee meeting Tuesday evening a discussion of reaching deserving, needy children in foster homes with the Christmas program was conducted. "Screening" of those on Santa's list to assure the right people benefit from his goodie bag was talked. The next executive committee session will be at 8 p. m. Nov. 3 at the Elks Lodge.

Schrunk Proposes City Income Levy

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland should be empowered to levy a city income tax, Mayor Terry Schrunk said Tuesday.

He asked the resolutions committee of the League of Oregon Cities to propose that the Legislature grant such taxing authority to municipalities.

But the committee seemed cool to the idea. It did not put the proposal on the agenda of the League convention, which ends today. Instead the group referred the matter to the league's executive committee for study.

Schrunk told the mayors and other city officials attending that if given taxing authority, his city would tax all incomes made in Portland, including those who live somewhere else.

"They use our streets and highways, and they should help pay for them," he said.

Elks Ritualistic Team Due At Bend Convention

A ritualistic team from Elks Lodge No. 326 will present its ceremonial work at the state convention in Bend Thursday.

The team consists of Dick Stark, exalted ruler, and his officers, Ron Walls, Bob Stultz, Gene Cooksey, Charles Kinyon, Bob Elliott, and Ed Starr. Secretary George Brown will serve as the initiation candidate, and Frank Murphy, past exalted ruler, is coach of the team.

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Young Lakeview Hunters Wounded By Gunshots

LAKEVIEW (AP)—Two teenage hunters suffered self-inflicted wounds in separate accidents near here.

Stewart Sawyer, 17, shot himself in the knee while cleaning his .25 caliber pistol while hunting about 20 miles northeast of here Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Sawyer of Dallas.

David Ott, 13, of Portland shot himself in the right foot Monday while hunting in the Big Valley area east of here.

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Train Hits, Kills Boy

MAPLEWOOD, N. J. (AP)—Daniel Belger, 9, was killed at a Tuesday night by a train as a playmate watched. The two boys had gone to play near the tracks after school.

ADENAUER, MACY TO TALK

COLOGNE, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said here he will go to London Nov. 17 for a three-day visit with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

3 Problems Stall Decision On Blast Area

By BRAD SLACK
News-Review Staff Writer

A committee of Douglas County lumbermen have postponed a decision to hire internationally known architect Richard J. Neutra as "a guiding spirit" in the reconstruction of Roseburg.

Meeting Tuesday noon at the call of chairman Ralph DeMoisy, U.S. Plywood Corp. manager, the group recommended retention of the famous Los Angeles designer and planner he set aside until "certain preliminary problems have been resolved."

The special committee, representing some 30 local lumber and plywood mill operators, was named recently to consider a proposal to hire Neutra as consultant in planning the rebuilding of Roseburg as a showplace for the lumber industry.

An affirmative stand by lumbermen virtually would assure partial financial backing of the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn. toward Neutra's fee.

Terms Specified

However, the committee concluded that practical solutions to three immediate problems be determined before seeking the services of the world renowned architect and municipal planner.

1. There must be agreement on the location of a bridge over the South Umpqua River linking the downtown area with the west side and U.S. Highway 99 which is acceptable to state, county and city authorities.

2. A preliminary proposal for financing reconstruction must be worked out.

3. A realistic scheme must be offered on the disposition of involved property that is acceptable to individual property owners.

In a prepared statement, the seven-member committee said:

"It is the considered opinion of the committee that when these questions have been properly answered in a unified, practical plan, the next logical step would be to consider the selection of an architect that will best represent the interests of the Roseburg area."

Ideas Said Excellent

The statement further said, "The committee feels Mr. Neutra has excellent imaginative ideas for the rebuilding of Roseburg, but that neither he nor anyone else can be retained until several preliminary problems are resolved."

Serving with DeMoisy on the special committee are William Forrest, Ken Ford, Morris Hallmark, Fred Sohn, Sydney Leiken and Paul Hult. Ben Martin of Oakland also met with the group Tuesday, along with representatives of the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn.

Several members of the group met last weekend with Neutra when he came to Roseburg to review the blast damage and problems of rebuilding.

Their conclusion Tuesday was that "selection of an architect would be premature at this point," and should follow only as a later step when more practical problems have been resolved.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Oregon's liquor revenue for the last two years exceeded preliminary estimates of 5 percent, for a total of \$30,695,634, despite increased prices. It's an ace in the hole for Oregon's use, though with personal morale it plays the deuce.

BULLETIN

More on ruling, page 2.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A federal judge today issued a Talt-Hartley injunction temporarily halting the record 90-day steel strike.

The United Steelworkers Union said it would file an immediate appeal with the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

Medford Man's Estate Share Found Valuable

CHICAGO (AP)—A Medford man was left one-fifth of an estate valued at more than one million dollars, an inheritance tax return showed Tuesday.

Eric Wentworth inherited the money from his father, John Wentworth, retired architect and namesake of an early Chicago mayor.