

TIME CHANGES

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea's military government has decided to abolish "Syngman Rhee Time." The government said this country will advance its clocks half an hour at 12:01 a.m. next Thursday, officially adopting the same standard time as in Japan.

Camas Valley Sets Vote On School District Gym

Camas Valley school district residents will vote Aug. 14 on a \$96,000 bond issue for construction of a new gymnasium.

Supt. Omer Monger reports the polls will be open in the High School from 2 to 8 p.m.

The over-all proposed gymnasium building will be 96 by 90 feet, and will contain a stage, girls' and boys' dressing rooms and showers. The gymnasium floor will be constructed to minimum standards.

Monger said that Camas Valley is the only district in the county that does not now have a standard size gymnasium for its high school. The gym would serve both for athletic activities, general school use and as an auditorium.

Bleachers for games would provide seating for 350 persons. As an auditorium it could accommodate an almost unlimited number and would serve this purpose for years to come.

A front lobby as an entrance way is also included in the plans. Approximately 20 feet of the gymnasium width would be devoted to the stage, dressing rooms and showers.

The proposed structure would be of tilt-up concrete walls, with glulam beams. There would be no windows, but a modern heating system would provide for heating and ventilation.

If the bonds are approved, construction would begin as soon as final plans and specifications could be drafted and contract let. Completion would be aimed at for the start of school year 1962. There might possibly be some use late next spring, said Monger.

The school has been undergoing numerous improvements during the present year, including improvement of the grounds and the football and baseball fields.

Use of the old gym would be turned over to the grade school for start of an adequate physical education program for the younger children.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted

Medical: James Mimmaugh, Ken Jackson, Roseburg; Mrs. Gene Richey, Winchester.

Surgery: Mrs. C. H. Gateman, Mrs. Garbie Copeland, Roseburg; Armin Rutschman, Winston.

Discharged
Leon Morgan, Frank Witty, Ralph Blondell, Roseburg; Jerry Davidson, Tenmile; Allen Whorton, Sutherlin.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Robert Dock, Sutherlin; Mrs. Russell Beesley, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Mrs. Robert DeVoe, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Mrs. Ray Arp, Ann Hammon, Don Foster, Roseland Reeder, Rebecca Reeder, Norman Bennett, Mrs. Robert Florea and daughter, Deana Kae, Mrs. Robert Fuller and daughter, DeVonia Ruth, Roseburg; John Postell, Mrs. William Hudson and daughter, Shanel Ranae, Sutherlin; Marlin Brown, Winston.

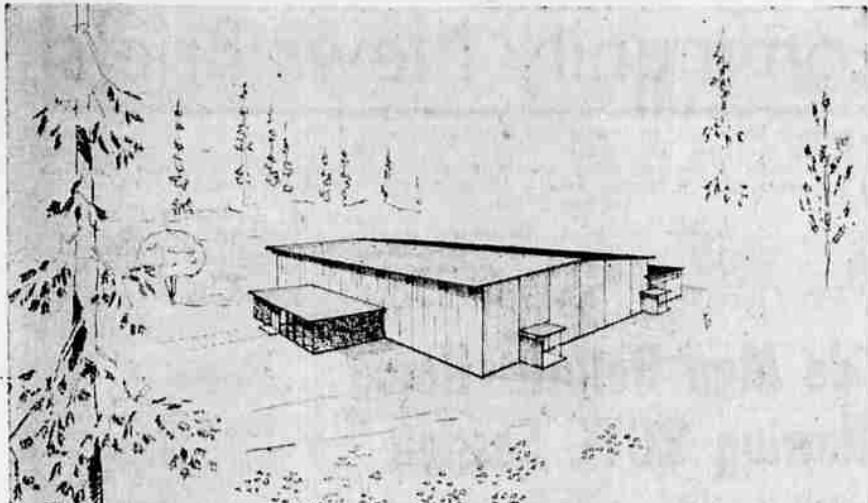
Green Valley Firm Wins Umpqua Tract

Green Valley Lumber Co. of Myrtle Creek paid \$32 over the appraised price to win an Umpqua National Forest timber sale at the Roseburg supervisor's office Monday.

The company paid \$10,054.50 for 750,000 feet of timber 26 miles northeast of Tillamook on 111 acres. Appraised price was \$10,022.50.

The company paid \$15.10 per thousand for Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$10.05 and the appraised \$3.55 per thousand for incense cedar and other species. The tract contained 640,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine.

The only other bidder on the tract was J. R. Standley & Sons Logging of Glide. Another sale is scheduled today.



PROPOSED GYMNASIUM — Above is an artist's sketch of a proposed new gymnasium for Camas Valley. Voters will go to the polls next Monday to vote on construction funds. Camas Valley is the only high school in Douglas County without a standard size gymnasium.

Music Lovers React In Somber Tones To Closing Of Metropolitan Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Music lovers reacted in somber tones to the announced closing of the Metropolitan Opera for the 1961-62 season and the cancellation of the Met's annual spring tour.

Words like "disgrace" and "irreparable blow" came from some of the world's greatest opera singers. One appealed directly to President Kennedy to help settle the labor dispute which the Met blamed for the closing.

More optimistic patrons of the arts recalled, however, that two other announced cancellations in recent years never went into effect. Labor troubles, blamed then too, were subsequently ironed out.

In making the announcement Monday, Met General Manager Rudolph Bing said "I see no hope" of saving the 1961-62 season. He was gloomy about prospects for the 1962-63 season.

The crux of the situation is that since July 30 the top stars and even the lesser ones have been free to make other commitments. "We cannot have a season without these singers," Bing said, adding that as many as two dozen of the more than 100 artists on the roster "already have been lost."

Soprano Anna Moffo is known to have made other arrangements for the season, but such operative lights as Leontyne Price had been holding off in hopes of a settlement.

In all, nearly 700 employees — including singers, musicians, the chorus, the ballet, the administrative and technical staffs and backstage workers — are affected.

Bing, calling the cancellation a "catastrophe," blamed Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians, saying it had demanded a weekly salary for musicians of \$248 for six performances plus

other benefits, as against last season's rate of \$170.13 for seven performances.

An official statement from the Met said the demands would have added \$750,000 to the Met's prospective deficit, which last season hit \$840,000 before contributions. The Met has reached agreement with 14 other unions.

A spokesman for the Musicians' union said: "The Met has presented its side. We want to study its statement very carefully. We will then present to the public our side of the story. We ask everyone to suspend judgment until then."

Mezzo soprano Rise Stevens sent a telegram to President Kennedy, saying: "This is an irreparable blow to the cultural prestige of our country."

Miss Stevens expressed a belief both the Met and the union "would welcome the interest of the White House."

Telephone Company Names Eugene Man

James W. Jensen has been named chief switchman for Pacific Northwest Bell exchanges in the Roseburg area, Manager C. B. Thomas, said today.

Jensen succeeds Charles B. Kinyon who was transferred to Portland by the company.

A veteran of 15 years in the



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... moved to Roseburg

communications industry, Jensen started with Western Electric in 1946. He has also worked for Western Union and the West Coast Telephone Co. In 1957 Jensen transferred from Portland to Eugene as chief switchman there since 1959.

Jensen is married and has four children. His wife, Avis, and their four boys will move to Roseburg as soon as housing arrangements can be made. At present, Jensen is commuting to Eugene on week-ends.

Year-Round Hotel Eyed For Rainier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans for a survey to determine the feasibility of building a year-round hotel on Mount Rainier's northeast side have been revealed by Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall.

Udall said a modern inn for summer and winter visitors would be possible if a suitable site is located. He said such a facility is necessary for development of the mountain site.

The survey would be conducted by the Interior and Agriculture departments.

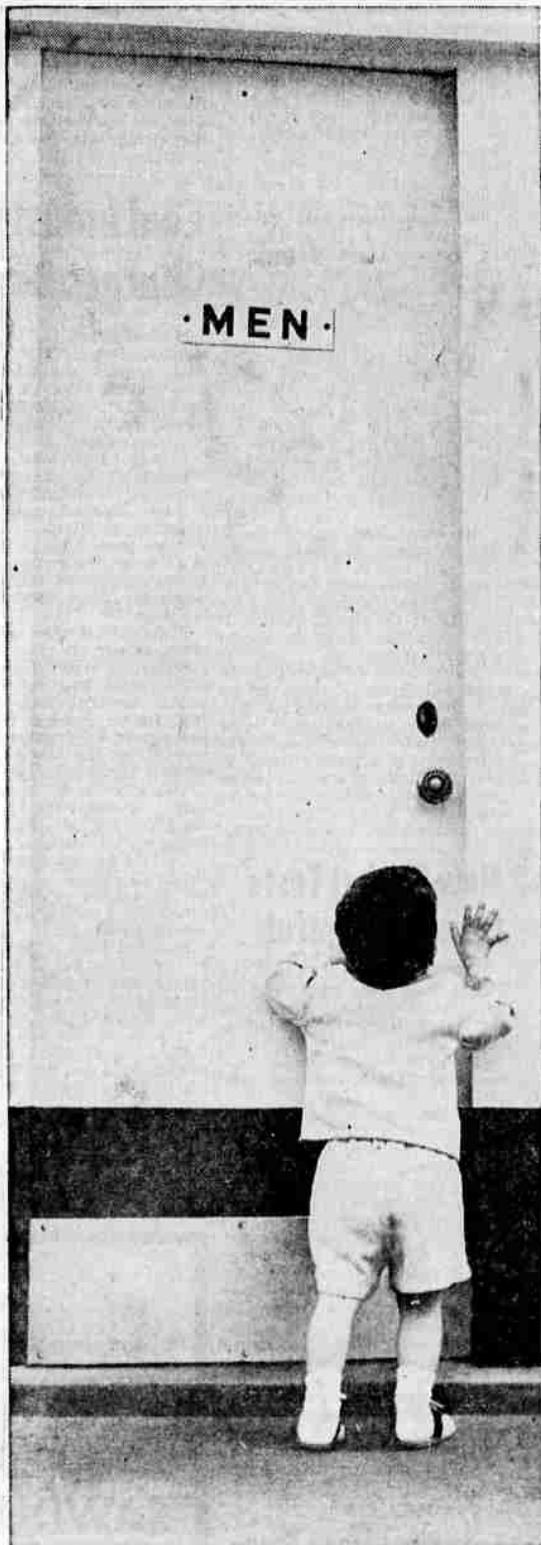
The secretary said his recent trip to the Mount Rainier area convinced him that "an immediate solution is necessary if America is to enjoy fully the unparalleled mountain and wilderness vistas of this magnificent peak."

Pendleton Hearing Due

SALEM (AP) — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill has ordered a public hearing to be held in Pendleton Aug. 15 on state Highway Department plans for construction of a crossing under the Union Pacific's Pendleton-Walla Walla branch near Weston.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse.

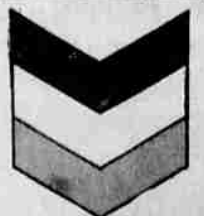
Hill said the crossing would eliminate a hazard for 2,000 cars a day that would use the new highway.



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