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Boost For Plywood Industry Possible With Small Homes

GEARHART, Ore. (AP)—Compact homes, like compact automobiles, have an increasingly strong appeal and the Douglas Fir Plywood Association could capture a big piece of added business if it would set up financing for them, the association was told Tuesday at its annual meeting.

U. S. National Gets Bond Bid

The United States National Bank of Oregon was successful bidder in a field of two for the \$290,000 high school expansion bond issue of the Reedsport Union High School District U13, reports correspondent Dawn Pesau.

The bids were opened at the Tuesday night meeting in Reedsport of the district board of directors.

The successful bid called for a net effective interest rate of 3.18 per cent on a 10-year retirement schedule. The other bidder was the First National Bank of Oregon with a net effective interest rate offer of 3.488 per cent. It was estimated that the difference between the two bids was \$3,697.

Board members also discussed the construction plans with representatives of the architectural firm of Balzhiser, Seder and Rhodes of Eugene. A grandstand to be of stressed plywood construction 180 feet long seating 1,500 persons, a multipurpose cafeteria, hand room and chorus room, and boys physical education locker and shower rooms are included in the 16,000 square feet of new construction given tentative approval.

Senate Okays Access Fund

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Tuesday voted to raise from \$2 million to \$6 million the amount of funds for condemnation of private access roads. The vote was 49-40.

The additional funds were proposed by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash.

Sen. John Williams, R-Del., criticized the addition, accusing the Kennedy Administration of promising tax cuts for election year purposes while sponsoring spending increases in Congress.

Magnuson charged that his proposal was opposed by people who had large holdings. He said it would help in getting access to intermingled sections of national forests.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said during discussion of the measure that the lumber industry was as depressed as any in the country and added, "There is no excuse for the Forest Service not having raised the percentage of allowable cut..."

The interior fund bills contain \$7.5 million for forest roads and trails. The House had deleted a \$2 million budget request for purchase of condemnation of existing access roads or rights-of-way needed for access to national forests. The Senate Interior Committee reinstated the \$2 million item and Magnuson's amendment tripled it.

Portland Truck Dynamiter Enters State Penitentiary

SALEM (AP)—Levi McDonald, Portland stereotyper, who was convicted of dynamiting trucks leased by the strike-bound Oregonian and Oregon Journal, entered the state penitentiary Tuesday night.

He must serve two consecutive 10-year terms.

Warden C. T. Gladden said that McDonald, accompanied by two Multnomah County deputy sheriffs, arrived at the prison at 7:05 p.m. The state Supreme Court received the mandate from the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday, the highest court having refused to hear McDonald's appeal.

The state Supreme Court put its mandate to the Multnomah Circuit Court in the mail late Tuesday. McDonald would not have had to start serving his sentence until after the mandate arrived in Portland today.

ration he set up with \$1 million in stock sold to association members and more capital obtained on loans and mortgage debentures.

The compact type homes, he said, would have some 900 square feet of floor space and sell at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Prospective buyers are mostly in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 income class, he said, and hence need financing aid.

Perry E. Willis, Miami, Fla., vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, said increased attention should be given to this low-income market.

And Herbert Riechheimer, a specialist in home remodeling, said this market could be boosted \$400 million with financial help.

The meeting heard an informal talk on news backgrounds by David Brinkley, television news commentator whose late evening program is sponsored by the association.

John D. Ritchie, advertising director, said the association's plywood home exhibit at the Seattle World's Fair was drawing nearly 40 per cent of total fair attendance. He called it the fair's most popular commercial exhibit.

Officers were re-elected. They are John H. Martinson, Tacoma, president; Jackson Beaman, Grants Pass, vice president; Hugo L. Peterson, treasurer, and Harrison Clark, secretary.

Riddle Planning Franchise Vote

A special election will be held at Riddle next Tuesday on the question of granting a gas franchise to California-Pacific Utilities Co., reports Erma Best, News-Review correspondent.

Voting will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the City Hall. At a council meeting this week, Waterworks Supply Co. of Portland was awarded contract after submitting low bid on furnishing supplies for the water department. Police car bids were tabled and bids submitted on furnishing gasoline for city vehicles were rejected.

The problem of dog control on the city's streets was discussed at length. Councilmen viewed the question of how best to enforce a city ordinance which provides for impoundment of dogs running at large and requires that owners must pay a fine before recovering impounded dogs.

County road crews are at work on the extension of Main St. through the annexation to connect with the by-pass road.

It was reported that the Riddle Volunteer Fire Department raised \$325 for the city park fund from its recent "Fun Festival."

Judge Dismisses Case On Giving Minor Beer

A charge of giving alcohol to a minor against Raymond J. a m e s Johnson was dismissed by District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday, when the state was unable to present a case against him.

Johnson had been accused of furnishing beer to James Loughridge, 19. He had pleaded innocent on arraignment and asked for the jury trial.

In another district court case Tuesday, Charles L. e e Haney, charged in a private complaint with vagrancy, was found innocent on trial. Haney had been accused by Henry Gaylor with conducting himself in a violent and riotous manner on a premise near the North Umpqua Highway and making threats against him.

A trial of David Hugh Glenn, charged with operating a motor vehicle with suspended operators license, was postponed. Glenn presently is in the hospital from injuries suffered in an accident.

Project 35 Group Now In Mazatlan

The Glide High School Project 35 entourage has arrived at Mazatlan, deep in the heart of Mexico and all students are fine and having a great time.

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The students are making the trip on funds raised from projects undertaken during the year.



DAVE COTTON, Forest Service employe, is shown at work in the new regional Forest Service sign shop located on Diamond Lake Blvd. New facility here will produce rustic signs for six national forests within region 6 and consolidate regional sign-making operations. Cotton, above, is involved in first step in sign-making process: letter layout. Using a template, Cotton measures out each word and centers it. A small hand-routing apparatus is used on larger signs where more than one line of words is involved. Other lettering is produced by machine. For full story, see page 12. (News-Review Photo)

Executive Resigns Position After \$2 Million Withdrawal

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Stock Exchange today suspended trading in the stock of E. L. Bruce Co. after the firm announced that the president of the corporation had withdrawn \$1,953,000 from the company without authorization.

Edward M. Gilbert resigned as president Tuesday after making the disclosure to directors of the New York City firm that makes hardwood flooring, doors and other lumber products.

The exchange's committee on securities, acting before the opening today, based the suspension on the announcement of Gilbert's resignation by the company's chairman, E. L. Bruce Jr.

Developments Awaited
The trading suspension will continue until further notice pending developments, the stock exchange said.

Bruce stock was the most active on the exchange Tuesday, closing at \$15.38 a share, a 1962 low and off \$3.25 for the day on volume of 39,000 shares.

Bruce, who also was elected president of the firm, said that Gilbert's withdrawals had taken place between May 28, the day the stock market suffered its steepest decline since 1929, and June 6.

Man Resigns
In a statement issued later, Gilbert defended his actions and said he had made the disclosures voluntarily.

"The actions I have taken were directed to the protection of an acquisition program on behalf of the corporation, and in my judgment were in the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders," Gilbert said.

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Reedsport Police Chief Stricken With Illness

Veteran Reedsport Police Chief H. M. (Mac) McCabe was rushed by ambulance to Kaiser Memorial Hospital at North Bend early this morning stricken with a sudden illness, reports correspondent Dawn Pesau.

Hospital attendants reported that he was resting comfortably later in the day.

McCabe has served as Reedsport police chief for the past 27 years and for a number of years was a member of the Douglas County Sheriff's department. He is well known throughout the county.

Legion Player's Condition Static; Fund Is Started

Jim Wasson's condition remains unchanged and doctors are still giving the injured Roseburg American Legion baseball player a "50-50" chance to recover today, reports his mother, Mrs. Carl Wasson.

The insurance on the Legion ball players will cover up to \$1,500 of Wasson's hospital and doctor expenses. To meet the remainder of the costs, the Legion has started a "Jim Wasson Fund," it was reported today.

Donations to the "Jim Wasson Fund" can be made at any of the three Roseburg banks. Money will be accepted at the banks by John Kennedy, First National Bank; John Kort, Douglas County State Bank and Willard Buchanan, U.S. National Bank. Lyle Fenner is heading the fund raising campaign.

An earlier report from Herbert Lindner, Roseburg American Legion baseball commissioner, stated that the Legion insurance would cover the entire cost incurred from the accident came about as a result of a misunderstanding of the policy covering the ball players.

Wasson, a 16-year old Roseburg youth, was injured Friday when struck in the head by a pitched ball in the second game of a double-header at Legion Field. The injured lad was hospitalized Saturday, then moved to Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, where he underwent brain surgery for the removal of blood clots. Wasson has not been conscious since the operation.

Reedsport Hospital Ceremony Sunday

Ground-breaking ceremony for Reedsport's new \$730,000 combination hospital and nursing home is scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Turning the first shovel of earth will be Emma Hedden, colorful pioneer Scottsburg resident and member of the Lower Umpqua Hospital District board of directors.

Speakers will include Reedsport Mayor Jack Unger.

Murphy Construction Co. will contract work on the building which includes x-ray and technical facilities, obstetrical room, recreation room and other hospital features.

The site, purchased from the city of Reedsport a number of years ago, is in the southwest section of the city just off Arthur Drive and Bowman Rd.

Hospital financing was achieved through serial levies, a \$225,000 bond issue and federal Hill-Burton funds.

An open staff policy has been set by the directors. Reedsport physicians, osteopaths and dentists have been named to the medical staff.

Queen Cherie I. Cherie Lynn Viggers, had a round of appearances scheduled, including a visit with her court to Doernbecher Hospital.

Memorial Coliseum opened to allow the public to watch construction of floats for Saturday's grand floral parade. Other events scheduled today included a model boat regatta at Westmoreland Park and the "Aqua-Spectacular" water show tonight at the coliseum.

Beauty Salon To Open

Arleta's Salon of Beauty will open for business Thursday, located on Rose Street in Winston, one block north of the new post office.

Mrs. Robert Gransky is the owner and she will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Gibson, both Roseburg Beauty School graduates. Open house is planned later.

Showers Possible

The five-day weather outlook, according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport, calls for temperatures near or a little below normal with a few showers possible Sunday and Monday. Highs of 68 to 78 are expected with lows of 44 and 54.

Billie Sol Goes Before Jury, Discusses Mysterious Death

FRANKLIN, Tex. (UPI)—Billie Sol Estes went before a Texas grand jury today to tell them what he knows about the mysterious death of an Agriculture Department official.

Estes went before the grand jury after his lawyer, John Cofer, agreed to withhold pressing a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The writ would have nullified Estes' subpoena and kept him from testifying.

Estes walked into the jury room flanked by Cofer and Texas Ranger Capt. Clint Peoples.

The grand jury wants to find out what connection, if any, Estes has with the death of Agriculture Department official Henry H. Marshall. Marshall was believed to be investigating Estes' cotton allotment operations when he was found shot to death June 3, 1961.

Marshall had been shot five times with a bolt-action rifle. An autopsy on his exhumed body showed he had suffered a sharp blow on the head and had a near-fatal dose of carbon monoxide in his blood.

A justice of the peace ruled at the time that Marshall died that the death was suicide, but no autopsy was made.

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Hookup Denied With Billie Sol

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The president of a firm accused of collaborating with Billie Sol Estes in trying to corner the West Texas fertilizer market today labeled a "false and defamatory" a lawyer's statement that he offered to put Estes in business in Europe or Brazil.

Maynard C. Wheeler, president of Commercial Solvents Corp., told a House subcommittee the relationship between his company and Estes was that of "customer and supplier—and no more."

The subcommittee is trying to find out if Estes and his associates attempted to pressure or buy influence from the Department of Agriculture in connection with the Texas grain storage operations.

Frank Cain, a lawyer for one of Estes' major creditors, told a Texas Court of Inquiry that Wheeler and Estes discussed the possibility of Estes working for Commercial Solvents in Europe. Cain alleged that Estes suggested Brazil instead.

Cain also said there was discussion between the two of certain Swiss bank accounts.

"I deny emphatically that I ever made the statements attributed to me by Cain, and I also deny that there were made in my presence the statements attributed by Cain to himself and Estes," Wheeler testified.

After apologizing for the day, subcommittee Chairman L.H. Fountain, D-N.C., told reporters he would call Cain to hear his version of the conversation.

Probation Granted In Burglary Case

Ned Neitch, 52, of Eugene, Tuesday drew from Circuit Court Judge Don H. Sanders a sentence of 18 months in the Oregon State Correctional Institution.

Execution of sentence, however, was suspended and he was placed on probation for five years. Neitch on May 7 pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling, in connection with the theft of a pump and other equipment from a farm home near Kellogg late last year. He had been waiting pre-sentence investigation.

Alberta Bryant, 21, returned here from Eugene to face a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Grand Jury from the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday. The specific charge involves a check for \$21.62 dated May 31 passed at the Safeway Store here, but there are other checks against her record, according to the Sheriff's Department. She is on probation for five years from Lane County.

Judge Sanders Tuesday signed an order revoking the probation of Louis J. Prevost, 30, of Myrtle Point following a hearing Monday. He was sentenced to serve one year in the Douglas County Jail, which sentence was imposed earlier, but he has been on probation following a plea of guilty Oct. 13, 1961, to non support. Reason for revocation was that he has failed to make support payments, has failed to maintain employment and has consumed intoxicants.

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses against William D. Johnson, 43, Seattle, was dismissed by the judge on motion of the district attorney. Grounds are that Johnson has just been paroled from Walla Walla Penitentiary, where he spent time for writing bogus checks, and that it appears he has been rehabilitated from this time served.

Tables Stolen

D. W. Weiprecht, County Parks Department superintendent, reported to the sheriff's department the theft of four tables, valued at \$30 each from the Smith Springs park, Hessner Park and Busenpark Park.

The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Considerable cloudiness today and Thursday with a few showers near the mountains. Cooler both days.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	76
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	44
Highest temp. any June (25)	106
Lowest temp. any June (32)	35
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from June 1	.49
Precip. from Sept. 1	32.49
Excess from Sept. 1	3.08
Sunset tonight, 7:54 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:33 a.m.	

Logger's Fire Weather
Fire danger low today in Oregon, but weather expected to become warmer and drier Thursday.



ESCAPE PATH — Prison officials at Alcatraz believe the three convicts who escaped Tuesday followed the path illustrated, fleeing from the roof of the building housing the cell blocks after climbing a pipe tunnel. The trio then is believed to have made its way to the northern end of the island, about 100 yards away, crossing two 12-foot fences before entering the waters of San Francisco Bay. (UPI Telephoto)