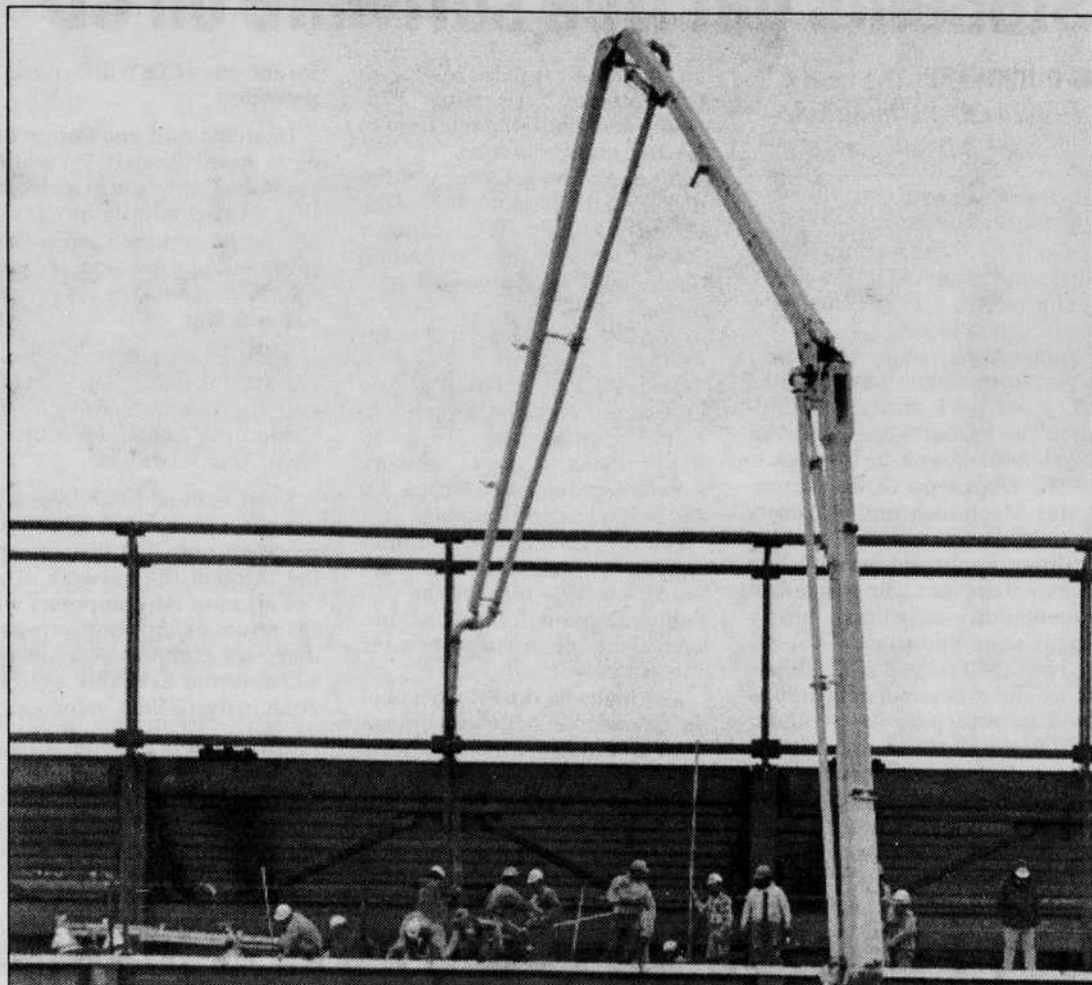




Workers continue with the construction of Hyundai's Phase 1 plan at the west Eugene site.

Plant: Phase 1 work is moving right on schedule

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would probably have to move that phase to a new area."

Hyundai is leaving the option open for building Phase 3, which is located in the southeast corner of the project property.

A decision on the amendments won't be discussed until a hearing later this year.

Nothing will be decided for quite a while, said Dan Steinberg, public spokesperson for Hyundai.

"There are no changes to the plans right now," Steinberg said. "It might be clearer later on once some city decisions have been made. There really isn't anything for Hyundai to change or decide right now."

Hyundai is concentrating on Phase 1 and the construction is right on schedule, he said.

The central utility building and the fabrication building are nearly finished, Sullivan said.

"Construction for Phase 1 is well on its way," Sullivan said. "The concrete and foundation work is already finished. We have started to move into Phase 2 which will include excavating

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and pouring foundation for the administration building."

Hyundai is hoping to open the wafer-fabrication factory in August of 1997.

"We really have a lot of construction in progress," Steinberg said. "Things are starting to really move quickly."

Hyundai purchased 210 acres of land in the Willow Creek Industrial Park last year with plans to construct a computer chip manufacturing plant.

Hyundai expects to employ 800-1,000 people at the west Eugene plant and intends to hire employees from within Oregon.

Initiatives: Process is corrupt

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fore get their interests on the ballot," he said. "And then they can completely saturate media with advertising and outspend opponents and, in essence, corrupt the electorate in the same way special interests used to corrupt the legislature. So the initiative process has been, in my opinion, turned on its head. And that's even worse with respect to the constitution."

One solution, he said, is to make it more difficult to amend the constitution by increasing the number of voter signatures required to get an amendment on the ballot to 15 percent from the current 8 percent, or limit what can be added to the constitution by initiative. In some states, for example, you cannot amend the constitution in any way that affects the Bill of Rights.

Another option, Schuman said, is to change it so people must go through the state legislature to propose a constitutional amendment. The legislature would draft the amendment, vote on it, and if approved turn it over to the people for a vote.

A provision could be added that if the original sponsors of the bills are dissatisfied with the way the amendments are proposed, they would have a right to take their issue directly to the people. This would ensure that amendments would be drafted by professionals, Schuman said.

Before such a changes can begin, people will have to get fed up with how complicated and heavy the constitution has become, he said.

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