

Oregon PW Projects Total \$103 Million

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Local Harbor Planning Included

Pleased to advise conference report on public works appropriations includes twenty thousand dollars for planning on the Port Orford breakwater.

Oregon's share of approximately one billion dollar Corps of Engineers appropriation for public works projects in the United States for 1966 totals \$103 million, 39 thousand, 5 hundred dollars, or better than 10.5 per cent. Only one state, Arkansas, received a larger dollar amount than Oregon. Washington State was third in appropriated dollar volume, California ranked fourth.

RAD Committee To Upgrade Report

The Curry County Rural Area Development Committee's 1962 Economic and Development Report is currently undergoing an upgrading study to point out progress and determine areas that may still be lagging in the overall county development. The new study will be published when all phases have been reviewed and revised.

The appropriations for projects to be constructed by the Corps of Engineers in the United States are included in the Conference Reports on Public Works Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1966. The report was released on October 13, 1965. Breakdown of expenditures between Oregon and Washington for several joint projects was furnished Senator Wayne Morse (D, Ore.) by the Office of the Chief of Engineers, The Oregon Senior Senator

Among items discussed on the progress side of the ledger was included the installation of several chipper plants by plywood and sawmills, increased port facilities and activity, increased bank deposits—from around eight or nine million in 1962 to about 18 million currently, more improved camp-sites and parks and an increase of forest road miles.

Tax Office Mails Statements

Transportation was stressed as still being a major factor in the evolution of development of many county resources, such as tourism and the timber industry. It was also pointed out that more over-night camp sites are needed, as well as picnic areas, and that information and maps should be made available to inform tourists where Forest Service and BLM camps are located.

Approximately 9000 tax statements were mailed out last week to Curry county taxpayers by the sheriff's tax department, according to Darlene Kuykendall, chief tax deputy.

A report on a road east to the valley was deemed not feasible at this time, though three routes had been extensively explored. The county court, however, pledged a continued effort toward an inland route.

Public utilities are assessed at \$739,825.00 for a total assessed value (after exemptions) of \$22,587,642.00.

Judge Fel Campbell explained the current county-city participation program to the group and a motion was passed unanimously in support of it. Campbell said he is confident the program will be continued to assist other county districts if the program proves out.

The gross valuation of the county in 1880, according to an article reprinted from the Port Orford Post last week, was \$312,873.

It was also noted that Judge Campbell had been appointed to the State RAD Committee.

The statements call for the collection of \$1,892,986.07 in taxes for a total of 33 different districts throughout the county, including school, water, port, fire and cemetery districts as well as the cities.

Other phases of the economic report will be reviewed at a future meeting.

Fire Chief Quits Post

C. A. P. GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Curry County Community Action Program committee recently elected officers and members at large to meet and discuss the possibilities of aid to communities under the President's Economic Opportunity Act. Dr. Robert Skippen is the project director, and the committee includes a large group of persons representing Education, Welfare, Business, Community projects, etc.

Fire chief A. E. "Pappy" Haight submitted his resignation to the city council October 14, because members of the city council over-ruled his authority concerning the setting of fires.

Officers for the executive committee are F. W. Burgess, chairman, Don Coykendall, vice chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Bates, secretary, Harley Nissen, Brookings member at large, Dick Larkin, Gold Beach member at large, and Mabel Knight, Port Orford-Langlois member at large.

According to Haight, councilmen approached him last Monday about burning logs and debris on Battle Rock Beach and he denied permission. The department had had to extinguish a fire left from the homecoming bonfire, Haight said, and weather conditions were not satisfactory for burning at this time. Councilmen said they would bring the matter up at the Tuesday night council meeting for action.

Personal property assessed value is: Merchandise and stock in trade, \$1,446,722.00; furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$285,609.00; farm machinery and equipment, \$69,545.00; other machinery and equipment, \$864,312.00; cabins on land not deeded, \$16,527.00; 172 horses and mules, \$6,167.00; 7,285 cattle, \$187,285.00; 27,748 sheep and goats, \$69,481.00; 134 swine, \$693.00; 7,773 poultry, \$1,169.00; miscellaneous, \$128.00; boats, \$1,320.00, for a total in personal property of \$2,948,958.00.

At the meeting councilmen George Hahn, fire commissioner, and Orris Smith asked that the log debris be burned because it imposed a threat to the dock in winter storms and was a beach hazard. Hahn was delegated to inquire about county or state assistance in the clearing project.

Haight said he was again contacted by members of the council, Wednesday morning, and told that the council had given approval to burn the debris. The chief said he was still opposed to the burning but told them to go ahead if the council had said it was o. k. "When the fire was set against my decision," Haight told the News, "my judgment and decisions were no longer considered and it was time for me to resign."

BPW Week Proclaimed



The chief's resignation will become effective Sunday, Oct. 24.

MAYOR LLOYD BATES signs paper proclaiming this BPW Week in Port Orford, witnessing the signing are, left to right: Louise Hahn, president; past president Geneva Tucker; Maude Weir, vice-pres.; Grace McKenzie, treasurer.

Members of the Port Orford Business and Professional Women's club are observing this week as National Business Women's Week.

National program for all members includes Personal Development, Civic Participation, and World Affairs.

Helen K. Leslie, National president in her acceptance speech encouraged members and other women to serve, share, elevate the standards of all business and professional women, to speak out and be strong in upholding a legislative platform as it relates to laws that concern women to serve within the community, state and nation with all their talents to help strengthen democracy, to have more faith in themselves, others, and faith in a Supreme Being in whom can be found both the meaning of our lives and the power to live it. Lack of faith causes people to falter, and nations to crumble. True greatness of America lies not in a high rate of production, but in her ideals of freedom. Every citizen has the responsibility to preserve this legacy of freedom, the president said.

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In these floods alone, it is estimated that they prevented damages which would otherwise have amounted to more than \$572 million dollars.

Morse said: "I will always be proud of the part I have played in bringing to Oregon, on the merits, these permanent installations for water supply, flood control, navigation, reclamation and power development. Without the investment that has been made to date in the construction of these great wealth-producing projects, it is doubtful that Oregon and the nation could have achieved the great progress and prosperity enjoyed today. I would not trade a single project for the establishment of a military defense installation in Oregon, that could be abandoned at some future date."

Table of projects and appropriations for fiscal 1966 for Oregon follows:

Construction Funds—Oregon

Blue Riv.	\$ 8,000,000
Col. Riv. & Lower Willamette	2,460,000 (Oregon share)
Col. Riv. at mouth (South Jetty).....	500,000
Fall Creek	5,000,000
Green Peter	21,400,000
John Day Dam	27,350,000 (Oregon share)
Low, Col. Bank Protection	500,000 (Oregon share)
Rogue River	500,000
Tillamook Bay	1,000,000
Willam. Riv. Basin Bank Protection	800,000
Yaquina Bay & Harbor	4,000,000
TOTAL	\$101,510,000

Construction Planning

Applegate	\$ 25,000
Cascadia	62,000
Col. Riv. at mouth	37,500 (Oregon share)
Elk Creek	150,000
Gate Creek	60,000
John Day River	10,000
Lost Creek	550,000
Port Orford	20,000
Scappoose	20,000
Shelton	100,000
Siuslaw	20,000
The Dalles	250,000
TOTAL	\$1,529,500

Bank Issues Free 'Use Coins' Cards

In order to help businessmen with their coin needs, First National Bank of Oregon has issued cards which ask customers to pay for goods and services in change rather than currency.

Designed for display around cash registers at every type of business establishment, the attractive cards are potential aids to merchants and others who are faced with a dwindling supply of coins.

The current coin demand, blamed on hoarders and the increasing use of coin-operated vending machines, is expected to increase with the approach of the Christmas shopping season.

The cards will be available at any First National Bank of Oregon office as long as the supply lasts.

Senate Votes Water Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate completed action Tuesday on a compromise bill authorizing future construction of water projects costing about \$2 billion. The measure now goes to the House.

The bill carries authority for future construction of 140 water projects in 41 states. They include navigation, flood control, beach erosion and power projects.

The breakdown: Navigation — Tillamook Bay and bar, \$9 million; Chetco River, \$1.3 million; Port Orford, \$696,000. Flood control — Grand Ronde, \$20.4 million; Willow Creek, \$6.7 million.

Hunters Asked To Lock Vehicles

Hunters carrying guns on racks in pickups, or extra guns in autos, are reminded to lock their vehicles when unattended, the sheriff's office said this week. There have been several recent reports of thefts of rifles from hunters who have left unlocked vehicles in the woods and parked on streets, according to the office, and hunters can prevent these losses with the simple precaution of locking their doors.

Against Power Rate Increase

Governor Mark O. Hatfield this week asked by representatives of publicly owned electric utilities operating in Oregon to protest proposed rate increases filed with the Federal Power Commission by the Bonneville Power Administration.

The increases proposed by BPA, filed with the FPC in Washington, D. C. on Sept. 3, would vary from 2.9% for a few large industrial customers to a span of 2% to 6% for the majority of their wholesale customers. The increases are scheduled to go into effect on Dec. 20.

Gov. Hatfield personally responded to the unanimous pleas of the REA Cooperatives and People's Utility Districts with a letter to President Johnson.

Painting Swiped

An oil painting by Jack Champagne was stolen from Orford's Restaurant sometime Saturday night, city police reported this week. The picture, titled "Lady in Pink," was hanging on a rear wall. It was removed from the frame and apparently slipped out through the transom over the front door. The painting was valued at \$165.

Banker Named Committee Head

Organization of a state-wide "Welcome to Oregon" committee has been announced by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, who said appointment to the local area chairmanship has been accepted by G. B. Rush, manager of the First National Bank.

The term of service as chairman will be for the remainder of this year and 1966.

Primary function of the local chairman will be to assist members of the staff of Oregon Welcome, Inc., when they are in the area working on behalf of promotional activities and to counsel the officers and directors of the organization regarding future programs.

The "Welcome to Oregon" program was created by Gov. Hatfield three years ago to supplement the promotional efforts of the Oregon Highway Department's travel information division and to inspire greater local community awareness of the opportunities to build more local tourist business.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES INCREASE

"U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Curry county totaled \$7,497 in September," it was reported here today.

"Sales throughout the state amounted to \$2,285,596 for the month as compared to \$2,236,582 for the same period a year ago."

Timber Stand Improvements Planned By Ranger District

The Gold Beach Ranger District is both planning and actively laying out a number of precommercial thinning, commercial thinning, and overstory removal sales. These types of sales are relatively new for this locality. The sales are the beginning stages of a planned program of intensive timber stand improvement work.

The initial sales are located around Wildhorse Ridge and Elk River because the areas have extensive stands of young trees. As the program expands, sales will be located throughout the district.

OBJECT OF THINNING

The object of thinning is to remove the surplus trees at the earliest possible age so that potential crop trees have more room to grow. Thinning is generally restricted to excessively stocked stands of less than 70 years of age. Research studies show that proper thinning merely removes those trees that would die naturally. And, that the retained crop trees make faster and better

Accidents Cause Local Injuries

Two separate vehicle accidents, a one car and a two-car caused injuries to several local residents over the weekend.

Lester Haight, 21, Sixes, injured in a Sunday morning accident in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene reportedly suffering a possible neck fracture and partial paralysis.

According to driver of the car, Ron Woodworth, Port Orford, the mishap occurred on the old highway about three miles south of Coquille at 2:30 a.m. when the car went out of control on the slippery highway and flipped over the bank.

Both men were taken to Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point. Haight was transferred to Eugene about 3 p.m. Sunday and Woodworth, suffering cuts and bruises about the face, arms and legs, was released Sunday evening. Woodworth was thrown from the vehicle.

The other mishap near Four-mile involved Hazel B. Rhodes of Port Orford and passengers Ruth and Ardith Pitcher of Hoopa, Calif., and Port Orford, respectively, and Nora Hannah of North Carolina.

Police said Ruth Pitcher and the Hannah woman sustained leg injuries.

Operator of the other vehicle was Emma Rosenberry, 17, Sixes. She sustained facial lacerations, police said. Passengers in the car were Forrest C., Forrest S., Mitchell R., Darold D., and Ragina R., Rosenberry, ages 25, 11, 9, 9, and 4, respectively, according to police.

Sorority Slates Reunion Party

One of Port Orford's most gala socials of the year will be held this Saturday evening, October 23, when Alpha Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha hosts its inactive members to a reunion Halloween Party.

The informal party will be held at the Beachcombers Cove and is scheduled to start at nine o'clock.

A buffet style dinner will be served by members and many surprising events will take place throughout the evening.

This is the first reunion of Alpha Psi since the chapter was chartered in 1952.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go out this week to Craig Cain, Scott Munson, Bert Muirden, Tony Sanchez and Francis Smith.

Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazil.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Overnight guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Townley were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mercer of Portland.

Timber Bidding Gets More Study

Precommercial thinning consists of thinning stands in which the sizes of the trees are too small to be of commercial value, usually trees less than 6 inches in diameter at breast height. Excess trees are generally thinned with power saws having short bars or brush blades.

Three or four thinning contracts, totalling approximately 200 acres, will be advertised for bidding sometime in late October or early November. A field show-me trip is planned for 8:30 a.m. Oct. 22 to show prospective contractors marked demonstration plots on typical areas to be thinned.

Commercial thinning is believed to be practical in stands averaging about 18 inches in diameter. It may be feasible in stands having diameters down to 12 inches. Commercial thinning generally requires small tractors and special logging methods in order to prevent damage to crop trees.

Commercial thinning sales are still in the planning stages on the district. The initial sale is proposed for the Elk River drainage where the district has approximately 7,000 acres of young, commercial-sized timber.

Overstory removal sales consist of harvesting the mature and overmature timber that overtops dense stands of young-growth trees. The purpose of these sales is to harvest the mature volume and to remove the over-topping trees in order to provide more light and moisture to the young, understorey trees. After the overstorey timber is removed, the young-growth trees will be thinned in order to remove those trees damaged during logging and to stimulate the growth of the potential crop trees.

Logging overstorey sales require medium to small tractors and special logging methods to minimize the damage to the understorey trees.

The Gold Beach district is laying out a one overstorey sale and has plans for selling approximately 3.5 million board feet of overstorey timber before July 1966. Initial sales are planned for Wildhorse Ridge, but as other timber stands of this type are found, attempts will be made to lay out a number of sales of this type each year.

Cooking School Scheduled At Bandon Next Week

"Four Seasons of Fine Foods" cooking school will be held at Ocean Crest School in Bandon Thursday, Oct. 28. This free two-hour, all-electric cooking school, sponsored by the City of Bandon Hydro-Electric Dept. and Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc., will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The free cooking school and food arts show conducted by Betty G. Nelson, home economist, and Helen E. Brady, her associate, will feature recipes and cooking ideas emphasizing the western style of relaxed and informal entertaining.

The public is invited to attend. Prizes to be given will include various electrical appliances as well as the many dishes prepared during the show.

An added attraction is the modeling of fashions appropriate to the menu being prepared during the various sections of the program.

Harbor Water District Gets \$423,000 Loan

A \$423,000 loan to the Harbor Rural Water District for a municipal water system has been approved by the Community Facilities Administration. The World was advised today in a telegram from U.S. Senators Wayne L. Morse and Maurine Neuberger, and Rep. Robert B. Duncan.

The water system is designed to relieve seasonal water shortages and sanitation problems in the district.

Construction is to begin in six months and the work is to be completed in another six months under terms of the loan. Preliminary plans for the project have been prepared by Dick Worthington & Associates, Corvallis.

The project, according to Albert Mincer, water district



The Bureau of Land Management has informed Congressman Robert B. Duncan that the Department of Interior's policy of 10% of timber sales to be on sealed bids has not gone into effect and is receiving further study and analysis, the Congressman announced last week.

"This is good news," Duncan said. "I had been advised that the Department had decided to adopt this policy. I appreciate the willingness of the Department to take a second look and to consult more fully with the timber industry of Oregon and the Northwest."

"Oral and sealed bidding procedures will be on the agenda at the Oct. 22 meeting of the O & C Advisory Board at Portland," Duncan said. "Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management, Harry R. Anderson, will attend the meeting."

"I hope that the Oregon timber industry takes this opportunity to acquaint Secretary Anderson with its experience with both forms of bidding, that currently in use and the sealed bidding practice abandoned following World War II," Duncan said.

"There are obvious problems with both systems of bidding," Duncan said, "but the burden of proof of superiority of one over the other rests with the advocates of change. There is no evidence to indicate that sealed bidding would be better either from the Government's point of view, and there is evidence and experience to give serious credence to the belief that it would not be better."

Duncan had written to BLM Director Charles Stoddard at Washington taking issue with the conclusions of the General Accounting Office report on timber purchase bidding procedures in which sealed bidding was recommended. In the letter to Stoddard on Sept. 9, 1965, Duncan wrote:

"This decision should be based on evidence. The GAO report spends a page and a half reciting prior conclusions and comments of previous reports which add no further evidence for a change. They are simply conclusions in support of a conclusion.

"An occasional sealed bid, based upon good and sufficient reasons, would be well within the law and the regulations and might be sound policy. An arbitrary 10%, or any other fixed figure, does not seem to me to be justified by the facts. I urge the Bureau to reconsider its decision."

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Oct. 12	71	52	.00
Oct. 13	64	61	.00
Oct. 14	62	56	.65
Oct. 15	58	53	.32
Oct. 16	60	58	.00
Oct. 17	56	54	.13
Oct. 18	60	54	.10

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday
Lutheran Ch. Wom., 7:30 p. m.
Jaycees, 8 p. m.
Friday
Pacific vs Brookings there, 8 p. m.
Monday
Cham. of Com., noon
Wednesday
Quarterback Club, 6:30 p. m.