State Utility Body Reports

Commission Believes Cheap Electricity Far Away

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lies in Clackamas county, with Washington county next, followed by Polk and Yamhill counties. Areas of the remaining counties are much smaller. Comparisons of population within the proposed district also show the largest population in Clackamas county followed by Washington county and the others in lesser numbers.

In tax valuation in the portions of the counties within the district, Clackamas has the largest with $30,993,279, followed by Washington with $16,403,906 and Yamhill next with $15,448,175. Next to Clackamas, Washington county has the greatest number of persons already served with electricity at the residential rate. This county is fifth in the number of commercial customers served.

Comparison of present rates, shows that next to Clackamas and Polk county, this county has the lowest residential rate for electricity. All other counties are higher, some of them being considerably higher.

Next to Clackamas, the report shows, Washington county has the most number of potential customers for the proposed lines. In this county, a survey shows, there are 379 potential customers adjacent to the lines and 1338 beyond existing lines.

The report analyzes the probable revenue from the proposed setup. The figures used include possible revenue should all available customers accept the service and no attempt be made to buy the present utility equipment.

Under the first plan, the revenue per year for the first four years would be $2,269,479 while the annual cost would be $2,112,066, leaving a surplus of $157,413. Should this plan pay taxes at the present rate, which would be $170,142, the deficit would be $12,729 per year. During the next 26 years, the expense would be $2,229,471, leaving a surplus of $40,008 and after paying a tax, would make the deficit of $130,134 per year.

If the second plan were used, the revenue for the first four years would be $2,308,725 and the cost $2,179,669 per year, leaving a surplus of $129,061 from which a tax of $178,765 would be paid, making a deficit of $49,704 per year for the first four years.

During the 26-year period to follow until the cost had been paid off, the revenue would be $2,308,725 per year and the cost $2,305,382, leaving a yearly surplus of $3,343 from which the tax must be paid, making a deficit of $175,422. The report calls attention to the fact that taxes are not necessary, and the revenue could be sacrificed in the interest of lower rates.

However, the report also shows that the present utilities, operating in the district, pay an annual tax of $484,279 yearly.

Under this setup, the report says, either more electricity need be sold, or the debt paid off, before material reduction in rates can be made.

Referring to petitions presented to the commission from towns and individuals seeking to stay out of the district, the report declares that after due consideration, the commission came to the conclusion that the boundaries of the district were equably set and changes would not best serve the public interest.

Besides petitions from individuals in this county, petitions also were filed from Molalla and Oswego in Clackamas county, as municipalities seeking exclusion from the district.

The commission calls attention to the fact that the next step is an election to determine whether or not a district should be set up. When such a district is set up, the commission declares, there will then be an organization authorized to investigate the proposal and determine whether or not the next step—that of procuring the power and establishing a distributing system—should be concluded.

Postoffice Prepares for Bond Delivery

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of mail to be handled on those dates. Deliveries will follow immediately at hours for regular delivery on all rural routes and in cities where house to house delivery is customary.

The bonds can be immediately cashed, but veterans are requested to give the various post offices time to make delivery before beginning any rush to convert.

To cash the bonds, the veteran will present them to his local postmaster for certification, first making sure that he has proper identification. Either the veteran must be known to the postmaster personally, or he must bring with him some person who is known to the postmaster.

When identification has been made and the proper application for cash completed, the veteran will receive a receipt for his bonds and the bonds will be sent to the point of payment. For Oregon the disbursing officer will be located in Portland and all payments will be made by check from there through the local post office in the town in which the veteran resides.

Although the majority of applications for the bonds have received the approval of the government, some mixups have been found and in these cases the delivery of the bonds has been delayed.

June 7 Set for Trip to Summer School

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Bank, clothing. Susan Clement, Beaverton, Beaverton Bank and school board, clothing. Betty Easton, Beaverton. Jean Schilling, Aloha-Huber, J. C. Penney, Hillsboro, clothing. Grace Larson, Aloha-Huber, Aloha Grange, cooking. Billie Everett, Hillsboro, H. W. Ray of Ray-Maling, camp cookery. June Gifford, Hillsboro, Safeway Grocery, cookery. Evelyn Ann Busch, Hillsboro, Portland General Electric, Hillsboro, cookery. Mildred Kahle, Schefflin Lutheran, Weil's Department Store, clothing. Willene Kerkman, Schefflin Lutheran, Schefflin Women's club, clothing. Eunice Sahnow, Schefflin Lutheran, Farmers' Union, clothing. Vernice Sahnow, Schefflin Lutheran, clothing. Jean Ann Connell, Jackson B. E. Maling of Ray-Maling, canning. Kathryn Cawrse, Academy, State Scholarship, clothing. Lois Bierly, Kinton, State Scholarship, clothing. Berneice McKnight, Shute, P.-T. A., clothing. Betty Davis, Laurel, Laurel Women's Club, clothing. Barbara Enschede, Hillsboro, State Scholarship homemaking. Edna VanLoo, Watts, club scholarship, clothing. Marian Edwards, Tigard, club scholarship, clothing. Kathryn Santoro, Rosedale, club scholarship, cookery. Ruby Gillenwater, Rosedale, club scholarship, cookery. Anita Krahmer, Blooming, clothing. Joyce Martin, Blooming, Forest-Hills Golf Links, clothing. LaVelle Jackson, North Plains, canning. Patricia Cozey, Durham, health etc. Jean Bernard, Garden Home, club scholarship, clothing. Betty Singletary, Garden Home, club scholarship, clothing. Evelyn Johnson, Garden Home, club scholarship, clothing. Thelma Johnson, Garden Home, club scholarship, clothing. Sophia Kurowski, Garden Home, club scholarship, clothing. Elva Bradley, Orenco, clothing. Margie Robinson, Firdale, Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union, clothing.

The following boys will attend the summer school: Elmer and Amos Bierly, Raymond Dierickx, Merle Pennington, Clayton, Wilbur and Willis Nyberg, Herbert Lafky, Charles Kay, Louis Goldhammer, John Hansen, Kenneth Holmlund, Marvin Heynderickx, Billy Kelly, Freddy Zwahlen, Billie Everett, Merrill Mead, Malcolm Newton, Charles Shaper, John Santoro, Frank Setniker, Ernest Hite, Donal McIntosh, Glen Ireland, Virgil King, James and George Allison, Elmer Atrops, Arthur Jaquess, Ward Green, Norman Bradley, Albert Gilroy, Walter Eames.

Inventors Asked to Exhibit at Fair

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forestry exhibits in the 4-H club department of the Washington county fair this year, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. These projects have been growing in popularity in recent years with the result that at the present time there are six handicraft clubs with a total enrollment of 31 members.

The exhibit of model farm buildings built by the members of the three building construction clubs will be another feature of the fair. This is a new project in 4-H club work. Last year the Builders' club, led by M. M. Romig of the Hillsboro union high school, made an outstanding record in this field. The three clubs this year are from: Hillsboro union high school, M. M. Romig, leader; Hillsboro junior high school, Walter Henry, leader; and the Durham school, J. Beerstadt, leader. These clubs will be exhibiting barns, poultry and hog houses, garages and implement sheds, farm houses and milk houses.

All of these above mentioned projects are of particular interest to the city boys who do not have the opportunity of raising livestock or crops for the agricultural projects.

54 Pupils Finish Eighth Grade Here

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Weibel, Caryl Estepp, Jack Howe, Dorothy Traughber, David Wiley, Raymond Eslinger, Marion Ruecker, Phyllis Johnson, Billy Leider, Doris Brandaw, Herbert Bass, Phyllis Amacher, Jack Williamson, Marjorie Sigler, Mary Jane Duxbury, Billy Everett, Buster Stansell, Eugene Schwinof, Inez Crocker, William May.

Births

Megargel—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Megargel, May 31, a girl, at Emanuel hospital, Portland.

Burke—To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burke of Hillsboro, route 2, June 3, a girl.

Council Takes Zoning Action

Disposal of Municipal Port Asked at Meeting

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a published notice to the public of such meeting, he stated.

Decision to make some disposal of the municipal airport also was made by the council on the request of Edward Ball, flier, who has requested a lease from the city. Patterson pointed out to the council that the city would be liable for injuries at the airport as soon as any deal was entered into in which the conduct of the airport brought revenue to the city, and apparently now was liable for accidents due to the condition of the field, which is overgrown with tall grass. The grass, Ball explained, was a hazard to landing planes and reported that one plane already had fallen into a hole there, suffering some damage.

Under the Ball proposal, he would construct hangars, put in a gas pump and keep the grass mowed and see that flying hazards were marked or removed.

Permission to sell fireworks inside the city limits, but outside of the fire zone was denied a committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars headed by Ernest Plapp. A resolution was passed to the effect that permission for such sale would be denied to any organization or individual.

Additional expenditure in Shute park was authorized by the council, the work to be accomplished by WPA. The additional projects include a wading pool for small children to cost the city not exceeding $175, and two standard size duoble tennis courts, probably constructed of asphalt in the property formerly occupied as a ball park.

Report made by R. J. Skulley of the Travelers Insurance company on liability hazards in the city, indicated that there were few if any hazards for which the city was directly responsible. Skulley was authorized to make a hazard report at the May meeting. He appeared at the request of Jack Rushlow, local agent for the company.

A request by the owners of pinball machines for refund of license money was denied on vote of the council. The matter was tabled without vote at the May meeting.

Fir Grove Group Honors Members

(By Mrs. Bird McCormick)

Fir Grove Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. Clayton Whitmore May 26. Birthdays of Mesdames Calvin Whitmore, Granville Everest, Sam Otto, Aggas and Kurt Jackey were celebrated. Mrs. Dunkers and Mrs. Jackey were new members received into the club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Voorhees June 9.

Buy Hill Place

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkers, formerly of Everett, Wash., have bought the Hill place and are domiciled there.

David Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto, was confirmed at the Cornelius Lutheran church Sunday. An aunt, Mrs. Lena Grabhorn, entertained with a dinner in his honor at her home at Cooper Mountain, following the services. Attending from here were the honor guest, David, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oto, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Otto and two children and Helen Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauman and daughter Virginia and Miss Enola Barlow of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wohlschlegel Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Line and Miss Fay Paulas, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, and Miss Frances Schmeltzer, a granddaughter, all of San Francisco, arrived at the Jones home Saturday for an indefinite visit. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sinniger of Roseburg were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, from Friday until Sunday evening. Saturday visitors here were Carlson Reese and three children, and Mrs. Ann Fore of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and Paul Reese and three children of Portland.

Willie and Earl Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, are ill with measles.

Pleasant View's last day of school picnic was held at Washington park, Portland, Sunday. Almost the entire community attended.

Sunday dinner party guests at the Mervin Whitmore home were George Burkhalter of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitmore, Kenneth, Wallace and Bruce Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. McCormick.

Miss Alice McInnis of Beaverton spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. D. M. McInnis, who is recuperating from a severe attack of flu.

Week-end guests at the Finigan home included Mr. and Mrs. James Rachin of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck and son Stanley of Hillsboro.

Frank Wells has bought and is living on the Moline place.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Everst attended a family reunion and birthday party at Newberg Memorial Day, honoring his brother.

The L. T. Finigan home received a new coat of paint this week. Ed Hoffman of Farmington, and Ade Rutschman of Laurel did the work.

Mrs. Clayton Whitmore received a letter from Mrs. Arthur Hill, Miles City, Mont., saying they are well pleased with their new ranch there.

Mrs. John Walker went to Portland May 26 to meet her mother, Mrs. F. B. Tompkins, who arrived the last of the week from Ketchikan, Alaska. Mr. Tompkins came from Alaska about a month ago. Their sons, Berky and Ben, are employed at Ketchikan.

Fred Haynes is visiting a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan, at Banks this week.

Honors Won

Arthur Stewart and Glen Wenger of Mountain Top school and Lloyd Versteeg and Ruth Renfroe of the Pleasant View school were each presented with a merit certificate by the American Legion and Auxiliary at Newberg May 21 as outstanding boy and girl eighth grade graduates.

Miss Erma Ornduff, Newberg, who was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ornduff and Earl Etzwiler sponsored a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ornduff at Laurel Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Ornduff and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ornduff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etzwiler and family, Miss Erma Ornduff and Elmer Hanson.

Mrs. A. J. Brunson returned home Thursday from more than a month's visit with her son Howard Brunson and family at Rockaway.

Hodson McCormick accompanied Miss Helen Homm of Gaston on a trip to Curryville Thursday, where they were guests of Miss Catherine Thayer.

Mrs. Ira G. McCormick visited a sister, Mrs. Jessie Dezure, at Vancouver, Wash., Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Ornduff and grandson, Robert Ornduff, are guests this week of Mrs. Ornduff's daughter, Miss Ann Ornduff, at Portland.

Fred Haynes was brought home Thursday from Dr. Wilcox hospital in Newberg. He was taken there May 5 and underwent an operation May 7. He is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Ira G. McCormick attended a dinner party in Portland Thursday in honor of her birthday and the fourth wedding anniversary of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

West Union Ladies Hostesses Saturday

WEST UNION—Ladies of the West Union local of Farmers' Union will be in charge of the pot luck luncheon at the county meeting Saturday in Hillsboro. Members are to bring refreshments. The meeting will be held in the Veterans' hall.

West Union Farmers' Union baseball team played Verboort's team Sunday at North Plains, winning by a 12 to 3 score. W. Poe and Francis Van Lom were batteries for West Union, Van Lom striking out 15. Bernards and Vandecoevering were batteries for Verboort.

Visit Streamliner

Many from here were interested visitors to the Rexall Streamlined train in Portland last Friday. Frank Mitchell and Fred Engeldinger of the Delta Drug store, local Rexall dealers, attended at different times. The exhibits were very interesting.

Postal Workers to Meet

Annual state convention of district postmasters will be held at Grants Pass June 11-12. All postmasters, assistant postmasters, postal workers and their families are invited.

Early Bating Root Weevil Suggested

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need not be baited. Any new patches adjacent should certainly receive an application.

Meltebeke Preparing for New Radio Stock

New line of Zenith radios is expected for display the last of this week, according to Rene Meltebeke of the Meltebeke Electric shop, who attended a factory meeting in Portland last week for a preview of the 1937 models. Meltebeke exceeded his dealer quota last year by 40 per cent, he has announced.

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