

Salem Electric Seeks Use of Lines, Poles

Salem Electric, which as Salem Electric cooperative took the headlines earlier this year after a dozen city council discussions of its desires to extend itself, was back in the council ring Monday night. Presented "by request," a resolution which would authorize it to carry power through the city over old Oregon Electric poles and lines (which it proposes to buy) was tabled and is to come up again at the next council meeting. Salem Electric does not propose to expand its Salem services through the old railroad power lines but it would like a means of connecting its two sources of power—the Bonneville plant in Polk county and the Bonneville lines which also serve the Salem aluminum plant, the request to the council declared.

Tabled Also

Tabled also for another two weeks were ordinances for the vacation of streets and alleys in that area of Condit's addition where Keith Brown Building supply plans industrial development and in Devers and Rosedale additions where the city school system has acquired property for playground uses. Zone change requests for both areas recently drew opposition and have been killed, although both the industrial development and the playground plans are going ahead.

There was no protest at last night's public hearing on the vacation of an alley in property where the Deaconess hospital will build. Exterminator Bought

The council grinned and hurriedly voted approval of the police committee's request that the city purchase for \$50 a steam exterminator to spray DDT or other insecticide into the deep crevices of the walls of the city jail, where it was said "a little problem, several little problems have arisen."

Also listed by the police committee as undesirable, the "far side" stops with which city buses have been experimenting will be eliminated, the council was told. Went to Committee

Applications for two cab places in front of the Cupboard restaurant at High and State streets and for a two-car space in front of justice court went to committee, and the Salvation Army's request for a loading zone at its High street salvage store was temporarily denied.

However, to meet an emergency, the council authorized West Coast Trailways to use a 40-foot space on the west side of High street near Ferry to load and unload passengers, parking to be restricted there during the period when bus schedules are due.

Letters from five architects interested in securing the city hall remodeling assignment went to the building committee with power to act. Only one bid was received for installation of a sprinkling system in the north half of Wilson park; the Western Golf Supply Co. would do the job for \$5000. That bid went to the park committee and park board.

Scouts Authorized

Boy Scouts of this area were authorized to use as an overnight camp the North River road grove which the city purchased as site for a sewer disposal plant. They will only use it until the city is ready to build.

Adopting a committee report, the council approved installation of a street light at Saginaw and Luther street. Requests for lights at North 19th and Garfield and at 18th and Garfield streets were referred to committee.

Also to committee went a petition from property holders in the neighborhood of 14th and State street for the 20-foot widening of State street between 13th and 14th streets. This would bring the street to 60 feet, which is its width west of 13th street now.

Parking restrictions on the east side of 14th street near the high school were ordered removed, on request of school authorities.

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SHIP DOCKS AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Nov. 5.—(AP)—With 2055 officers and enlisted men aboard who had viewed at first hand the destruction in the enemy's homeland, the USS General Freeman from Tokyo and Yokohama docked here late today.

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They Wouldn't Have Believed Him Anyway

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Back home today from Europe where he commanded a Negro artillery unit, Lt. Col. Maurice Diehl of Bismarck recounted how he dealt a blow to one GI's postwar financing plans.

During inspection, he said he noticed one soldier's barracks bag appeared a bit lumpy, and ordered the contents emptied. Out rolled four chunks of concrete.

"What are you doing with those?" the officer demanded. "Sir," explained the GI, "them's chips off the Siegried line. They'll sell for a dollar an ounce back in Harlem."

Girl Exhibits 38 Wounds at Yamashita Trial

MANILA, Tuesday, Nov. 6.—(AP)—An 11-year-old girl witness in the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita today exhibited 38 bayonet wounds which she said Japanese inflicted on her in a day of horror during the battle of Manila.

The witness, Rosalinda Andoy, sobbed as she related to the U.S. military commission trying the former Japanese commander in the Philippines how her father was taken away to be killed and her mother and aunts were bayoneted before her eyes.

She said the Japanese, penned up in the Intramuros, the old walled city, became hysterical with blood lust in the last hours before American troops breached the walls and overwhelmed the enemy.

Silverton Man Named Head of Teacher Group

Robert Miller, Silverton, was elected president of the Marion county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, at the state meeting of the county institute held Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Miller, who served as vice-president last year, and was unopposed in the election, succeeds Miss Mathilda Gilles of Salem.

Other officers named included: Irvin Branch, Auburn, vice-president; Mrs. Gail Kimmell, Salem and Woodburn, secretary; Miss Irene de Vries, Salem, treasurer; Mrs. Noma McClure, Bethany; A. B. Anderson, Silverton, and George Birrell, Salem, advisory committee; Pat Beall, Jefferson, Carmalite Weddle, Salem, Mrs. Mildred Odgers, Woodburn, and Eleanor Roberts, Salem, OSTA representatives.

The group adopted a constitution for itself and passed several resolutions. One recommendation asked for a Marion county-wide salary schedule with increases commensurate with pay boosts in other industries. Another asked for maintenance and improvement of standards in teaching and encouragement of vigorous recruiting to secure prospective teachers. A third resolution pledged cooperation with postwar educational problems and in maintaining world peace.

SEEKS TO RECOVER COSTS

Mrs. Viola Harrelson, who in April of this year reportedly fell on the sidewalk at Chemeketa and Church streets and broke a leg, wants \$380 to cover costs of her care, her attorney Monday night notified the city council.

Supreme Court Refuses to Rule On Ward Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The supreme court refused today to rule whether the government was right or wrong in seizing Montgomery Ward properties in seven cities last December 28.

The government gave the properties back October 18. Next day it asked the court to hold that no cause of action now exists. This was done, the court vacating a U. S. circuit court decision which favored the government, and dismissing the original complaint.

The company had pressed for a supreme court decision on the ground that the properties might be seized again.

The seizure followed an outbreak of strikes at some of the properties on the heels of a dispute over validity of five war labor board orders against Wards, including maintenance of union membership and the checkoff system.

Missing B-24s' Search Turns To Sweet Home

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Reports from widely separated sectors of the Pacific northwest today baffled army, navy and coast guard fliers searching for two Liberator bombers lost Thursday on a Tacoma-Portland run.

A commercial pilot said he had spotted trees torn down in the Cascades, perhaps from a falling plane. Hunters reported hearing what they thought to be planes circling near Yakima, Wash. Meanwhile planes are searching a crisscross pattern over the area between Kelso, Wash., and the California border.

Capt. Robert Loris, Portland army airbase public relations officer, said planes would be sent over the area between Sweet Home and Blue River in western Oregon as soon as weather permitted. A pilot earlier had reported he saw a swath of trees in the area knocked down as if by a falling plane.

Search for Missing Boy Goes On as Sierra Storm Brews

By Tom Lambert

DOWNIEVILLE, Calif., Nov. 5.—(AP)—A storm was brewing tonight over the hugged high Sierra as searching parties returned in small groups—still with no word of the fate of three-year-old Dickie tum Suden.

The child has been missing since Thursday morning from the tum Suden home at Goodyear Bar, in the storied Mother Lode mining country.

No trace of the little boy had been found. There was nothing on which to base a theory that he was kidnaped; neither was there any other explanation of how he had vanished.

Men with long poles to which grappling hooks were fixed, probed the north fork of the Yuba river, to see if eddies or deep holes would yield the little body. Other searchers sought through ravines and thickets. All returned empty-handed.

Applications in For Fire Chief

"Several" applications for the position of chief of the city fire department have been received, Alderman R. O. Lewis, himself a former city fireman and now chairman of the fire committee of the council, told the Salem city council Monday night.

"But under the civil service law we can't see our way clear to picking one yet," he added. William Iwan, long assistant chief, was continued by council vote as acting chief. He succeeded Harry Hutton, who resigned a month ago and to whom the council extended a resolution of appreciation for long and faithful service.

RETAIL SALES ON RISE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—September retail sales in Oregon were up 6 per cent over a year ago, the census bureau said today.

43,000 to Vie for Low Car Licenses

Approximately 43,000 applicants, the largest number ever involved in the "lottery," will participate in the drawing for low automobile license numbers to be held in the state department here Friday, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said Monday.

Approximately 41,150 applications had been filed up to noon Monday. Total motor vehicle registrations for 1946 were estimated at 350,000 as against 418,000 up to October 1 this year.

In 1937 there were 11,355 applications for low license numbers at the drawing while in 1938 the number increased to 16,606. In 1942, which was the last year of the drawing because of the war, the number was boosted to 34,897.

Refusal of Air Lines' Petition Not Expected

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Action of the airport and aviation committee of the city council in turning thumbs down on United Air Lines' proposal that it (UAL) be permitted to erect an administration building at the municipal airport was not totally unexpected.

A few months ago a similar report was brought in by the committee and the matter was referred. Then no explanation accompanied the report. Last night one did.

Because the airport is still under lease to the army and because it is generally understood that federal legislation is now pending which may provide federal funds to aid cities in airport building programs, the committee on airports and aviation felt obliged to oppose the air lines' proposal, the report declares.

United had asked permission to erect a \$75,000 building to house its ticket office and waiting rooms and other accommodations at the airport. Many provision of the proffered contract would have been to the advantage of the city, committee members have declared, but Salem would have been required to construct the apron to serve it.

Navy Offers Expanded Plan To Train Officer Material

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A far-reaching plan to obtain and educate thousands of officers for the powerful postwar navy has been approved by Secretary Forrestal, the navy announced tonight.

Officials said that the plan would assure equality of opportunity to officers who have not graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis.

The plan, as drafted by a board headed by Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, assistant chief of naval personnel for demobilization, is subject to congressional approval. Legislation to carry it out will be introduced shortly.

Fundamentally, members of the board explained, the plan calls for basing officer procurement on as broad a base as possible, drawing candidates from the naval academy, naval reserve officer training corps colleges, and other accredited institutions.

Academy midshipmen would be nominated under the present system and the four-year course would be continued.

The second source of officer candidates would be the nation's 52 naval ROTC units, which now have an authorized maximum enrollment of 14,000 men. They would receive federal aid in financing their college course, including courses in naval sciences.

The third source would be graduates of accredited colleges. They would be eligible for appointment as ensigns upon graduation and would be sent to an orientation school. There they would get the same training given ROTC students during their college course.

The fourth factor in the program is the specialized plan set up for naval aviators.

50 Applications In for Oregon Veteran Loans

Although only one loan has to date been approved, approximately 50 applications for World War II veterans farm and home loans under a law of the 1945 legislature had been filed in the state veterans' department here today.

Hugh Rosson, director of veterans' affairs for the state, said the first application was received October 4 and that others have arrived since that time. Most of the applications have been referred to the state land board for appraisal.

Loans are restricted to \$3000, based on a maximum of 75 per cent of the appraisal. The loans draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent and must be repaid within 20 years.

Most of the applications thus far received involve high-class properties, Rosson declared.

V-BOND SALE REPORTED

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Victory loan sales passed the \$6 million mark Saturday, the Federal Reserve bank reported today. Overall goal is \$69½ million.

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MORE FLEET COMING

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The fleet liked Portland so well during navy day celebrations that more vessels will be sent here Nov. 9, Mayor Riley was informed today. Admiral Halsey wired him that one division of destroyers or

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