

Board Opens Santiam Slope Protection Bids

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—The state highway commission announced today that the Dobyns and Webb firm had submitted the low bid of \$15,166 for the Santiam river slope and pier protection project on highway 99E. No bids were received, the commission reported, for a project removing the Willamette overflow bridge on the Pacific highway near Harrisburg and replacing it with a frame trestle on existing piers.

The commission announced it would cancel movement of logging trucks on the north Santiam highway where operations are interfering with construction work. A request by loggers to allow truck operation after dark was granted with the understanding that trucks were to be permitted only to complete trips legally when overtaken by darkness.

Commissioners told a legislative committee, headed by Ralph Moore, Coos Bay, that a \$100,000 survey would be made to determine the costs and taxes needed to build a modern highway system in Oregon.

Sealed Verdict In Bauer Case

A Marion county circuit court jury deliberated six hours Tuesday evening before bringing in a sealed verdict in the case of Adam Thomas Bauer, 144 N. Front st., on a charge of sodomy. The verdict will be read at 9 a.m. this morning.

Bauer was arrested by Salem city police on June 16 on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Pleading innocent in Justice court, he was bound over to the grand jury, which indicted him on June 23 on the sodomy charge.

2 Arrested on Charges of Speeding in 'Slow' Zone

Less than 24 hours after they had received a complaint from Joe Hopkins, manager of the veterans' housing colony, city police arrested two drivers Tuesday night and charged them with driving with excess speed through the 15-mile-an-hour zone in the housing area. Arrested were Leonard Adler Zorne, 1215 S. 19th st., and Donald R. Whitelaw, 1132 Ruge st., West Salem.

Police Sweep Tacks From Commercial Street

City police swept up almost a gallon of roofing tacks from south Commercial street between LaFelle and Myers streets, Tuesday night. Where the tacks came from, police were unable to explain, but they were well scattered and big enough to do considerable damage to automobile tires.

Work Starts on Cutoff Today

If no further delays of materials are occasioned, resurfacing of the 12th street cutoff, from Hoyt street to the Pacific highway, will begin today, according to Marion county court. Two carloads of asphalt were mistakenly shipped to Eugene and their return here delayed by the brief rail strike, said Judge Grant Murphy.

During the work, expected to last two days, heavy trucks will be rerouted around the section via Mission street. Other traffic will be subject to one-way movement at paving sites.

Murphy said three layers of asphalt and rock will be applied to the road, because of its hard use and the extent to which it has begun to break up.

Carl McDowell to Face Grand Jury

Carl McDowell, proprietor of Mal's place, Hubbard, waived preliminary hearing in Marion county district court Tuesday and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of operation of a lottery. He was arrested by Sheriff Denver Young.

Arrested the same day was Willard Owen Smith, proprietor of Owen's place, Donald, who was released from county jail Tuesday upon payment of \$1,000, the fines meted to him Monday in circuit court on charges of illegal possession of slot machines and operation of a lottery.

Benefit Payments to Farmers Said Certain

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Powerful bi-partisan senate support today virtually assured another year of life for the government's long range farm program with its benefit payments to farmers.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) reported that a previously depicted senate-house conference had agreed to continue the program for 1948 crops with a \$150,000,000 fund promised to meet benefit payments and other costs.

Two-Way Radio to Free Salem Taxicabs from Street Stands

Three taxicabs of Salem Taxi service will be radiophone-equipped by August 15 and all of the "yellow cabs" will be operated from off-street stations if the city council stands firm on its order that all taxicabs be "off the streets" by August 22, Proprietor Robert Lynn Clark announced Tuesday.

Clark said he has been assured his first order of radio equipment will arrive in time for installation by a local concern by mid-August. Taxicabs will have two-way radio units to permit constant communication with the dispatching office and thus facilitate pickup of passengers, Clark explained.

Transmitting antenna for the frequency modulation radio system for which Clark already has received a special license from the federal communications system will be mounted atop a 20-foot pole outside the new Salem Taxi office and cab stand at 394 N. Church st. adjacent to Smitty's Clipper service station.

Clark has been assigned an FM channel and given permission to operate at up to 60 watts from the main office radio and up to 30 watts from each taxi. After the first three taxicab radiophone installations, the firm plans to equip another of its taxis each

month until all nine of its taxicabs are operating with radios.

Since the city council went on record at its June 23 meeting to give the city's taxi companies 60 days to get off the streets, Salem Taxi service has made arrangements for downtown parking spaces that are not on the street, including the two spaces at the new office and waiting room location, Clark said.

Other taxi firms of the city have not yet disclosed their plans. Despite the city council's tightening-up of taxi regulation in recent months, many local business sources doubt that the latest "off-the-street" order will not be enforced. Only complaint voiced when that action was taken by city aldermen was that some alterations among taxi drivers had occurred on downtown streets.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 13442
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County.
OREGON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, an Oregon Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM C. GABRIEL and RUTH M. GABRIEL, husband and wife, C. M. CORKUM and MARION L. CORKUM, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of C. M. CORKUM CO.; and FOSTER and KLEISER COMPANY, a Nevada corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to be directed and dated the 2nd day of July, 1947, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 24th day of June, 1947, in favor of Oregon Mutual Savings Bank, an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff, and against William C. Gabriel and Ruth M. Gabriel, husband and wife, and each and both of them, Defendants, for the sum of \$47,271.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 21st day of October, 1946; and the further sum of \$2,199.86, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 24th day of June, 1947; and the further sum of \$23.90, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 4th day of December, 1946; and the further sum of \$2,199.86, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 24th day of June, 1947; and the further sum of \$97.77, costs and disbursements, and the costs and disbursements of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block Thirty-eight (38), Salem, Marion County, Oregon, said point being at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Oak and Commercial Streets in said City of Salem, Oregon, and running thence Northerly along the East side line of Commercial Street, 275 feet thence Easterly parallel with the North side line of said block 110 feet to a point, thence Southerly and parallel with the West side line of said block, 55 feet to a point, thence Easterly and parallel with the North side line of said block 56.12 feet to the West side line of the alley running Northerly and Southerly through said block; Thence Southerly along the West side line of said alley 220 feet to the Southerly end of said alley and to the South side line of said block; thence Westerly along the South side line of said block 160.12 feet to the place of beginning, and more generally described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), and fractional Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Thirty-eight (38), Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, including as a part of said real property all mantels, awnings, door and window screens, window shades, linoleum, wall and closet beds, chandeliers, furnaces, boilers, oil burners, hot water tanks and heaters, and elevators, also all plumbing, heating, lighting, cooking, refrigerating, sprinkling, and ventilating apparatus or equipment, and power and water systems, now or hereafter installed or placed upon, or used in connection with, said real property or the buildings located thereon, all of which said items are hereby made fixtures thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the West Front door of the County Court House, in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named Defendants, William C. Gabriel and Ruth M. Gabriel, husband and wife; C. M. Corkum and Marion L. Corkum, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of C. M. Corkum Co.; and Foster and Kleiser Company, a Nevada corporation, or any of them, in the above entitled suit, had on the 24th day of September, 1946, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had or have in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

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DENVER YOUNG
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
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Oregon Highway Program Called \$300,000,000 Job

Bringing Oregon's state highway system up to the modern standard desired by the motoring public is a \$300,000,000 job, it was estimated by State Traffic Engineer F. B. Crandall Tuesday noon in a talk before the Salem Kiwanis club in the Marion hotel.

At the present rate of expenditure—about \$12,000,000 annually—this would mean a 25-year project, said Crandall, adding that faster progress depends upon increased highway funds.

He said he did not expect much extension of the present state highway system, as far as road miles are counted, but rather projects greatly increasing highway capacity and safety factors.

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Lions Add to Park Facilities

Ground was leveled with a bulldozer and 10 picnic tables were set up for public use at Pringle park Tuesday night by a cleanup crew from the Salem Lions club. Two spigots for drinking water were connected and toilet facilities provided.

Since the crew was somewhat smaller than anticipated, all the work planned was not completed, and another evening of work is to be held early in August, according to Jim Beard, in charge of the cleanup. At that time lights will be provided in the wooded areas and two stoves will be set up for use. The city has agreed to help the Lions keep the park up, Beard said.

Chemeketas to Join Astoria Club On Camping Trip

Members of the Salem Chemeketas hiking club will join the Astoria club of Astoria for an overnight camping trip to Soapstone lake on July 26 and 27, Kenneth Jennings, leader of the local group for the excursion reported last night. Boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, and wild blackberry picking are included on the agenda.

Cars are to leave Salem at 1 p.m. Saturday and meet the Astorians at the junction of the Coast and Wolf creek highways about 4:30. Salem persons making the trip are to bring a covered dish for Saturday night dinner and a pack lunch for Sunday noon. Sunday breakfast will be provided at a nominal cost.

The driving distance for the outing is 115 miles each way, Jennings said.

House Votes to End Controls on Credit

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The house today voted to wipe out the 20 per cent tax on jewelry selling under \$25 but senate approval is uncertain.

If the bill becomes law, it will be the first major reduction in the wartime excise rate schedule. The bill passed the house without objection at a time when many members were not on the floor.

It also would remove the excise on the first \$25 of the price of more costly articles.

If all the gold diluted in ocean water could be extracted there would be a ton and a half of the metal for every person on earth.

Mattinson Tells of \$2 Peaches, 25c Strawberries in Scotland

Holding little hope for immediate economic recovery of Britain, Chris Mattinson, recent arrival in Salem from Scotland, Tuesday told family he had traveled to this city.

Mattinson, his wife and two children, arrived in Salem last week and were welcomed by local civic organizations after a nation-wide radio interview at Chicago in which Mattinson made his destination known. Through the aid of the chamber of commerce and local union Mattinson has an apartment and a position with the Salem Alumina plant.

Postwar conditions in Glasgow, Scotland, were very bad and the situation became worse rather than improving up to the time they left Scotland last June 23, Mattinson said.

Food and clothing are strictly rationed, with each person getting 32 points per month for tinned food. A can of salmon takes 26 points, Mattinson illustrated. Clothing is as rigidly controlled, and would take the average person about three years to get a complete outfit of clothing, he said.

Fresh fruit is not rationed but prices are prohibitive with peaches recently selling for as much as \$2 each; strawberries 25 cents each; and pineapples \$4 each, Mattinson declared.

The majority of people in Britain want to leave the islands, and there are 100,000 persons in Britain awaiting transportation to the United States. The Mattinson family were able to get passage by waiting six months, fully packed, for a cancellation.

Marine Corps League to Hold Conclave Here

Salem chapter of the Marine Corps league will complete plans for entertaining the state league at its convention here this weekend when local members meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in Normandy manor.

More than 100 league members are expected to arrive here Saturday for registration at Normandy manor at noon, followed by an afternoon business session and an evening banquet. General C. A. Larkin, retired, of Portland, will preside as state marine league commandant.

Auxiliary members will form a state organization during the two-day meeting. Election and installation of league officers will take place Sunday.



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