

PGE in Midst Of \$1 Million Expansion Plan

Portland General Electric Co. is in the midst of a \$1,000,000 improvement and expansion program for its Willamette Valley division centering in Salem.

Division Manager Fred G. Starrett of Salem said Thursday this year's improvements in the Salem area include substantial additions and major construction work which will cost approximately \$400,000. Another \$430,000 will be spent in customer's service improvements, he said.

Principal projects listed by Starrett were a St. Louis substation project and a \$100,000 modernizing of an oil-fired generating plant in Salem, with 3,000-kilowatt capacity, which is to become part of the PGE high tension transmission system. Starrett listed these other projects which are planned for this year or already underway:

Rebuilding and rerouting a 57,000 volt line from Salem to Silverton, \$65,000; construction of University substation, \$50,000; installing equipment at Market street substation, \$3,358; construction of Winona substation on Dallas road near West Salem, \$13,500; installing a transformer and a new circuit at Liberty substation and improving service in the Liberty district, \$87,000; installing 1,500 kva transformers at Fairgrounds and Highland substation, \$31,500; construction of Asylum substation and extending an 11,000 volt line to Oregon State hospital, \$7,340; changes in distribution feeder lines at University, Howard and Highland substations, \$21,000; creating a new feeder line from Fairgrounds substation, \$4,000; rerouting a line near Ferry substation, \$2,480; and enlarging primary conductor wires on Mission street, \$4,000.

PGE recently completed in north Salem the installation of 50 street lights, including 22 new mercury vapor units just north of the underpass on Portland road. Approximately 50 additional street lights are being installed in south Salem, including several of the new mercury vapor installations. Also to be installed as soon as materials are available are some 70 street lights at railroad crossings of the Southern Pacific and at various Salem street intersections.

About \$145,000 in other electrical construction work is being done by PGE in area adjacent to Salem, Starrett added.

U.S. Recognizes Korea Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—United States today extended "de facto" recognition to the American-sponsored government of South Korea.

De facto recognition means that the U. S. acknowledges that the government is in fact the ruling regime in the country.

The state department in a statement said the anti-communist government formed in South Korea as a result of the May 10th elections "is entitled to be regarded as the government of Korea envisaged by the general assembly's resolution of November 14, 1947."

*Striking Mechanics to Open Oregon City Shop

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Out on strike two weeks, 90 Oregon City garage mechanics decided today to open their own garage.

It would be the first of several the AFL mechanics plan to operate on a cooperative basis while the strike continues against the Clackamas County Automotive Trades association.



ACTRESS—Adele Mara of the movie 'Stand by Me' is seated at the edge of a pool at Los Angeles.

Plane Debris Near Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Wreckage of a light plane carrying two Wyoming men has been sighted 32 miles east of here and a ground search party will leave here Thursday evening. Aboard the single engine ship

when it left Klamath Falls for Portland Aug. 3 were Pilot Earl Williams and Edward Suppes, both of Shoshone, Wyo.

The search party will spend the night at McKenzie bridge ranger station and leave there at 4 a. m. Friday from the site of the crash two miles northwest of Sardine Butte.

The wreckage was sighted by an army air rescue service plane from McChord Field, Wash., Thursday afternoon. It was im-

Phone Crews Back on Job

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Telephone equipment workers in Oregon and Washington were back to work today after a brief strike yesterday.

possible to determine from the air whether the men on the plane were still alive.

The strikers, members of the Association of Communications Equipment Workers, decided to let the national organization in Chicago negotiate for them.

P. L. Irwin, business agent, said a strike is still possible if a settlement is not reached. The Union and Western Electric Co., which handles installations for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, have been negotiating for four months. About 600 men were off the job yesterday.

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| Skinless Tenderized Ham, 1/2 or whole | Lb. | 65c |
| Pork Steak, Eastern Grain Fed | Lb. | 59c |
| Pork Roasts, No shank | Lb. | 59c |
| Pot Roast of Young Beef | Lb. | 57c |
| Standard Sliced Bacon | Lb. | 59c |
| T-Bone Steak | Lb. | 79c |
| Swiss Steaks | Lb. | 79c |
| Fresh Ground Hamburger | Lb. | 55c |

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| Hominy Burbank No. 2 1/2 can | 15c |
| Spinach, Libby's Rosedale, No. 2 1/2 can | 15c |
| SPRING-GARDEN Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can | 17c |
| Sauerkraut, Stienfelds No. 2 1/2 can | 23c |
| Cider Vinegar, Bulk gal. 37c. Gal. jug | 45c |
| Lux Flakes, combination deal, 1 lge. pkg. and 1 reg. pkg. | 39c |
| Lifebuoy Soap, combination deal 3 bars | 23c |
| Swan Soap, combination deal 3 bars | 23c |

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| Pineapple Preserves Only | No. 2 1/2 can | 49c |
| Orange Marmalade King Kelly | 8-oz. jar | 10c |
| Apple Sauce, full flavor No. 2 can | | 10c |
| Bartlett Pears, Spring Day | No. 2 1/2 can | 27c |
| Peaches, Truly Ripe, No. 2 1/2 can | | 27c |
| Kraft's Chocolate Malted Milk | 1 lb. can | 43c |
| | 2 lb. can | 73c |
| Malted Milk | 2-lb. can | 73c |
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| Quart jar | | 67c |

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