

2 Types Dams Considered At Silverton

SILVERTON—Building of a new diversion dam for the Silverton water department is under consideration of the city council and city manager with study at both the dam site and the city hall occupying much time of the council members in recent days. Some definite conclusions are expected with announcement to be made at the October 4 meeting. Whether there will be time to get the measure, should the council favor it, on the November ballot is a question, members state.

Under consideration are two types of dams, a log dam and a concrete structure. Either dam would replace the log dam which went out in the winter of 1942. Since that time a pumping system, which has proved unsatisfactory both from the standpoint of the consumers and of the city employees, has been in use.

The old log dam lasted for 25 years and this type is favored by some members of the council. Others feel that the longer-lasting concrete dam would prove more satisfactory. The log dam, which would be placed at approximately the exact location of the old dam, could be done at a cost of about \$15,000.

If the council recommends a concrete dam, indications are that this will be built about 3000 feet above the former location and the cost, including the extra pipe, would give 40 feet more head above the 60 feet head at the old location.

Also being discussed is the replacement of 13,000 feet of 12-inch pipe with 14-inch wood pipe to bring the 14-inch line into town from its present location along the Abiqua.

Roberts Booster Night Program To Be October 2

ROBERTS — Roberts Grange Booster night will be Saturday, October 2. Mrs. Harvey Schueble is in charge of program; Mrs. J. J. Johns, refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Benson from Silverton grange were guests at the meeting last week.

Program was by the Home Economic club with Mrs. Charles Fulton in charge. Fire Prevention program outlined by State Accident Commission was participated in by all Grange members. "Fire Prevention in a Home Economic Meeting" was presented by the following cast: Mrs. Harvey Schueble, Jane; Mrs. Abner Kline, Maude; Mrs. J. J. Johns, Fireman; Mrs. Albert Blankenship, Rubie; Mrs. George Higgins, Bessie, President of Home Ec. club; Mrs. Paul Marsh, Mary, wife of fire warden; Mrs. Charlotte Jones, an old lady named Ruth; Mrs. Denver Young, Kate, the hostess.

Former Deputy Sheriff Takes Silverton Post

SILVERTON — Larry Wright, with the Silverton police force since December, submitted his resignation to Chief of Police V. S. Grossnickle during the weekend and Don Jarvis, former deputy sheriff of Salem, has been named to fill the vacancy.

Jarvis will go to work Thursday and Chief Grossnickle will, starting Thursday, take off a week to go hunting. Grossnickle had but one week of his annual vacation earlier in the season.

Willamette Student Gets Post of Magazine

Dale G. Cleaver, Salem, a junior at Willamette university has been named to the student editorial board of Motive magazine, national publication of the Methodist student movement. It was announced Monday by Harold Ehrenspinger, editor.

Cleaver replaces Winona Dillard, Toledo, last year's member on the board.

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Dewey Acknowledges Youthful Audience



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential candidate, smiles broadly Monday morning during his Salem train platform appearance as he tells students in audience he gave them a good excuse to stay away from classes. Others on platform, left to right, B. E. (Kelley) Owens, Salem, Marion county republican chairman; Mrs. Dewey, Governor Dewey, U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad and unidentified guard. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer)

Young and Old Hear Candidate Dewey



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's informal talk from the platform of the "Dewey Victory Special" in Salem Monday morning drew about 250 enthusiastic supporters. This picture shows a section of intent listeners—young and old—who crowded the station platform to hear the republican presidential candidate. Students were permitted to remain away from classes until 9:30 a.m. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer)

Polled Hereford Sales Lively With 52 Head Bringing \$29,145

(Story also on Page 1)

Interest was lively Monday afternoon at the state fairgrounds when 52 head of Polled Herefords from the herds of the Bonelli Cattle company from Saugus, Calif., Willamette Polled Hereford ranch at Halsey and the Ralph Cook ranch at Medford brought a total of \$29,145.

The complete sales included from the Bonelli Cattle company—a bull to Floyd Emmert, Sweet Home, \$565; bull to Frank Ham, Amboy, Wash., \$560; bull to Irl Davis, Canby, \$550; bull to Margaret Edwards and Son of Walla Walla and Zeb Lewis of Cove, \$1100; bull to Charles Ryan, Dalles, \$925; cow to D. S. Pruitt, Eugene, \$750; cow to Eugene Rentfro, Salem, \$495; cow to Harold Bernier, Oregon City, \$1000; cow to George Bunke, Molalla, \$1100; cow to Bunke, \$575; cow to Fred Rhodes, Sheridan, \$520; cow to B. O. Toms, Alesia, \$470; cow to Toms, \$570; cow to Harold Bernier, \$800; cow to Ronald Schenck, \$350; cow to Rentfro, \$530; cow to S. E. Samuelson, \$470; cow to A. R. Foster, Tangent, \$495; cow to Rentfro, \$500; cow to Harold Bernier, \$415; cow to Rentfro, \$450; cow to Ronald Schenck, Sheridan, \$435; cow to B. O. Toms, \$660; cow to Harold Bernier, \$490; cow to

Dick Reyne McMinnville, \$590; cow to Margaret Edwards and Son, \$425; cow to Rentfro, \$500; cow to Fred Rhodes, \$510; cow to Toms, \$500; cow to Margaret Edwards, \$460; cow to Rentfro, \$500; cow to B. O. Toms, \$525; cow to Floyd Emmert, Sweet Home, \$400.

From the Willamette Polled Hereford Ranch—bull to Dr. M. C. Findley, \$550; cow to George Bunke, \$690; cow to Irl Davis, Canby, \$650; cow to Harley Mischler, Willamina, \$400; cow to Mrs. Ida Foster, Tangent, \$510; cow to George Emmert, \$590; cow to Mrs. Foster, \$510; cow to Gale A. Mart, Jefferson, \$500; cow to S. E. Samuelson, Coos Bay, \$420; cow to Margaret Edwards, \$510; cow to C. S. Christianson, Molalla, \$500; cow to Paul Townsend, Gervais, \$555; cow to Jesse and Mary E. Barr, Crawfordville, \$530.

Ralph Cook, Medford herd—bull to Dick Reyne, McMinnville, \$660; cow to S. E. Samuelson, \$400; cow to Enos Schroth, Sheridan, \$415; cow to Jess Barr, Crawfordville, \$470; cow to R. A. Ward, Halsey, \$500; bull to Zeb Lewis, Cove, \$600.

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Water Diversion Suit Seeks Check on Salem City Supply

Trial in a suit seeking to prevent the city of Salem from diverting water from the Santiam river for a municipal water supply opened in Marion county circuit court Monday.

Attorneys indicated the suit would be completed today after the last of the witnesses were called and arguments presented. Circuit Judge Charles A. Combs of Lakeview is presiding at the trial without jury.

Seeks Court Order
Gardner Bennett, Stayton, filed the suit in September, 1946. He seeks a court order requiring Floyd L. Siegmund, Marion county water master, to shut the head-gates of Salem diversion works whenever the water is low in the river.

The litigation is centered around Stayton island just north of Stayton on which Salem has sunk three 60-foot wells. Bennett also has his power plant just downstream from the city's works.

Bennett testified Monday that he supplies power energy to Mountain State Power company, Stayton Flour mills, Stayton city water pump plant and Wester Bat and Bedding company. When the river is low, he stated, the city's take of water lowers his power production.

Prior Claim Aired
Under a prior water rights adjudication Bennett is allowed 812 cubic feet of water from the Santiam per second, and the city of Salem water commission 22 feet. Oregon Pulp and Paper company also has a right to 254 feet per second.

Allan Carson, John Carson and Chris Kowitz, attorneys representing the city, introduced evidence in the form of letters in an attempt to show that the city purchased the Stayton island property in good faith and was guaranteed all the water it needed for all time.

The water supply and land was purchased from A. D. Gardner, grandfather to Bennett according to a 1923 agreement. Bennett purchased his grandfather's holdings in 1945.

Silverton Catholics Planning Fall Festival
SILVERTON—At the first fall meeting of St. Paul's Altar society, plans were made for the annual fall festival and chicken dinner. Date was not set, the group waiting until late November when the basement of the school is completed. Mrs. John Pfeifer, president, said date would probably be set at October 14 meeting of the society, when further plans will be made and committees named.

Fall rummage sale of the society has been set for October 9 at the Double-J cafe with Mrs. J. Amundson and Mrs. Otto Schwab as co-chairmen.

REPORT ON CONCLAVE
Salem post 136 delegates to the state American Legion convention at Astoria earlier this month reported on the conclave in a meeting Monday night at Legion hall. O. E. Palmateer showed the Standard Oil company film "This is Oregon."

Pratum Play Shed Raised Saturday By 37 Men and Boys

PRATUM—Thirty-seven men and high school boys of Pratum and Oak Ridge school districts raised a play shed on the Pratum school grounds Saturday under the direction of Alvin Ziesch, Rudolph de Vries and Don Meyers.

The 72 foot side walls were framed on the ground and raised as a unit while the 36 foot roof trusses, each 25 feet long, were raised into place in an hour and 40 minutes. The building was complete at 7 o'clock except for the shingles which will be put on by hired labor.

Others taking part in the shed raising were Cornelius and Gilbert Bateson, Bob Hansen, "Bud" Ramseyer, Albert Mantie, James Baudino, A. W. Klopfenstein, Willis Goshel, Arthur deVries, Jerome Rue, William deVries, Fred Rue, Albert Scharer, Wilbert A. Regier, Peter Bischoff, Henry J. Beutler, Claude Trent, Joe Slater, A. L. Bowen, Melvin Lien, John Wentz, Sherman Hostetter, John Roth, Louis Cornu, Herman Klee, Earl Odum, Charles Sappingfield, Clarence Jantzer, Frank Schaap, Marvin Jensen, John Hay, and Homer Welty.

Forger Given Three Years

Ray Barclay, Lebanon, was sentenced to three years in Oregon state prison Monday on a charge of forgery by Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page.

Barclay was sentenced last week but later it was discovered that other worthless checks were out against him. He was re-sentenced Monday after pleading guilty to the charge of passing bad checks.

Meanwhile Marion county grand jury convened Monday but failed to make a report of its first-day findings.

WU Faculty Member's Notes, Text Published

Textual and explanatory notes written by Dr. Egbert S. Oliver, Willamette university professor of English, will appear in publication of Herman Melville's "Piazza Tales" next month, it was announced by the university publicity office Monday.

The volume, second in the publication of the complete works of Melville, will be published by Hendricks House of New York and issued October 18.

Flowers Club Set Speakers

Amateur speakers' night and question forum will feature the opening fall meeting of the Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society at 8 p.m. Thursday in Salem YMCA.

C. L. McDonald and Walter A. Barkus will discuss new varieties of camellias, Paul Grebenoy will describe azalea growing as a hobby and Rex Peffer will talk on rhododendrons.

Officers have encouraged the membership to bring non-member friends to this meeting.

Silverton Pastor Will Remain Despite Call
SILVERTON—The Rev. S. L. Almie, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church here for the past five years, announced Sunday to his congregation that he had returned the call he had received from Dennison, Minn.

Rev. Mr. Almie had told his congregation a week ago that he had received the call and was considering it, as it was to a larger congregation and would be considered an advancement. A meeting was held during the week by the congregation expressing its appreciation of Rev. Mr. Almie's work here and expressing hope that he would consider remaining with the Silverton congregation.

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