

Bid on Air-Conditioning Project At Capitol Wins Board Approval

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Air-conditioning of the state capitol building and a request for more funds to purchase capitol zone properties here were approved Tuesday by the board of control. The board also asked for a survey of off-street parking possibilities for the capitol area, whose congestion is increased by the highway.

The ventilating and cooling contract will go to Western Engineering Co. of Portland on a bid of \$62,896, which engineer's fees will be about \$60,000. This will provide for a refrigeration plant of the reciprocating type, cooling of offices on the first floor and basement and of the governor's suite and the cafeteria. The house and senate committee rooms will also be ventilated, but the work will not commence until after the 1949 session.

Western bid was the lowest of four submitted. The air-conditioning fund of \$52,375.09 appropriated by a prewar legislature will be augmented by receipts from state-owned property.

The legislature will be asked for \$115,000 to buy the remainder of the eastern half of the block just north of the state library and to divide Summer street between Chemeketa and Center streets. The board, which owns two parcels, hopes to have the half block by the time the highway department starts its new office structure in the block just east of Summer and north of Chemeketa street.

Building Date Uncertain

When that highway building will be started is as yet uncertain. The department has purchased all but one piece of property in the block and has authorized drawing of an agreement with Whitehouse, Church, Newberry and Roehr, architects who designed the state office building now under construction, officials said Tuesday.

The board of control has \$22,210 left in the land-purchase fund, out of \$100,000 appropriated in 1943. It is expected that \$60,000 will be needed to buy the three remaining pieces of property in the half block, along with \$65,000 for paving and landscaping to align Summer street.

Authorized preparation of plans for new boilers at the state hospital, to replace boilers which the state boiler inspector has served notice he will cut down to 50-pounds pressure next July 1. That cut would eliminate their utility, said officials. Funds for the projects are in the next budget.

494 Names on Bates' Petition

The name of Floyd E. Bates, Salem route 4, was injected into the race Tuesday for the state senate seat to be vacated soon by governor-elect Douglas McKay when a petition in his behalf was presented to the Marion county court.

A total of 494 names of voters and taxpayers from various communities outside Salem are contained on the petition. Bates, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, was described in the petitions as "a dairyman living on and operating his farm—a man fully conversant with all forms of agriculture."

Meanwhile John Ramage of Woodburn spiked all rumors connecting his name with the senate seat when he informed the court that he is not interested in the seat for himself. The county court will make the senate appointment in mid-December, it has reported.

Jurisdictional Dispute Blocks Dock Peace

A JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE of the AFL and CIO was injected today into the 69 day old west coast Maritime strike.

The AFL 16,000-member sailors Union of the Pacific raised it. Kept from working by the picket line of the five striking CIO unions but not on strike itself, the SUP voted against returning to work until certain jurisdictional matters are cleared up.

The dispute concerns one ship, the lumber carrier Rolando, tied up at Coos Bay, Ore. SUP claims jurisdiction over the cooks, stewards and deck crew as well as saying it can handle lumber loading and unloading. The CIO marine cooks, engineers and stevedores charge this is an "invasion of jurisdiction."

The waterfront Employers Association and the Pacific American Shipowners Association held a joint meeting today at which it confirmed acceptance "in principle" of the Roth plan. This plan, advanced by Almon E. Roth, president of the San Francisco Employer Council, calls for the council and the National CIO to underwrite any agreements reached.

Cop-Whippers Whipped: Pay \$330 in Fines

Two traveling salesmen who "just wanted to whip a cop" were fined \$330 in municipal court on three different charges.

They are Clayton W. Eisele, Oregon City, and Sam Matthew Ivison, Portland.

Eisele paid \$125 on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, while his companion, Ivison, was fined \$205 for driving while intoxicated and without an operator's license. Ivison also was handed a 30-day suspended sentence and had his driver's license revoked for one year.

The episode leading to the men's arrest began in the Hollywood district early Tuesday morning as Officer Harley Cordray was walking his beat.

Cordray said he stopped a panel delivery truck to question the operator about his driving. Suddenly, he said, Eisele and Ivison piled out of the truck shouting "we can lick any cop in Salem."

In the ensuing scuffle Cordray broke his right hand as he flattened Eisele. Noting the fate of his partner, Ivison jumped into the truck and fled. A few minutes later he was arrested by another officer north of Hollywood and charged with driving while intoxicated.

The two men met again at the city jail a few minutes later when Cordray brought Eisele into the station to be booked for intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Despite his fractured hand Cordray was back working Tuesday night. "They said they could lick anyone on the force, but they weren't even able to whip me—the smallest man on the force," he remarked at headquarters.

Salem Baptists Refused Seat At State Meet

PORTLAND, Nov. 9—(AP)—The Oregon Baptist state convention today refused to seat a group of delegates representing an estimated 60 per cent of the 91 state congregations.

The dispute will come on the floor again tomorrow morning, however. But in the meantime the group refused seats registered at a separate table after a fruitless three hour debate.

Dr. Ralph Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church, Portland, reported the ousted group represents a conservative element which had been dissatisfied with activities of the more liberal parent organization.

A delegation from the Salem First Baptist church was among those refused a seat at the meeting.

Comet Seen In California

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 9—(AP)—The most beautiful comet since Halley's paid an earthy visit 38 years ago swept through the skies tonight — and gave astronomers

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Legion Post Initiates 23

Salem post 136, American Legion, initiated 23 new members in a meeting Monday night at Legion hall.

The Rev. Louis White was speaker for the special Armistice day service held during the meeting, discussing the subject "The Salvation of the World Peace Lies in a Democracy That Works."

Robert Green was named chairman of the ways and means committee. George Donaldson, Armistice day program chairman, outlined plans for the observance.

20-30 to Back Teen-Age Dance

Salem's 20-30 club, meeting Tuesday night, announced that plans have been completed for the organization's sponsorship of a teen-age dance at the Glenwood ballroom December 17.

Albert Wiedinger, executive-secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, was featured speaker for the dinner meeting and showed colored slides and movies depicting the activities of his association.

McMinnville's 20-30 club was guest of the Salem group, bringing the evening's total attendance to 55 persons.

Record Vote Cast in County

A total of 81.49 per cent of Marion county's 41,558 registered voters—an all-time high—cast ballots in the general election last week, Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd reported Tuesday.

Previous voter representation at the polls in this county, Judd said, was indicated last May when about 65 per cent of the 38,982 registered voters went to the booths.

In last week's election a record total of 33,866 cast their ballots in the county's precincts. Of this amount 18,491 voted in Salem. Voters inside Salem and those outside had almost an equal representation at the polls, Judd figured, with 81.45 per cent of Salem's registration and 81.53 per cent of the registration outside the city, casting their ballots.

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Schramm Named School Instructor

Salem district school board Tuesday night appointed Frank E. Schramm an instructor in the vocational program for veterans and gave Ethel Sundlie, Middle Grove school teacher, status as an assigned substitute. Schramm's salary will be paid by the federal government. He is an instructor in the veterans program.

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Salem Men, Women on Roadside Council Board

PORTLAND, Nov. 9—(AP)—The Oregon Roadside council re-dedicated its work to preserve scenic beauties and motoring facilities along state highways today.

Officers were re-elected. Advisory board members include Leo Adler, Baker; R. H. Baldock, Salem; Albert Weisendanger, Salem; Karl W. Onthank, Eugene; Charles A. Sprague, Salem; and Mrs. Birdena Bird, Salem.

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DOCTOR DRAFT HINTED
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9—(AP)—The selective service system soon may be faced with the necessity of drafting doctors to fill vacancies in the medical corps of the armed services. Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said today.

HISTORIAN TAKEN ILL
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 9—(AP)—Carl Van Doren, American historian, critic and author, was taken ill shortly after arriving here today. The nature of the writer's illness was not immediately disclosed.

RUMOR NEW TO DOUGLAS
NEW YORK, Nov. 9—(AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, ambassador to Great Britain, said today a report that he might become secretary of state was "as much a surprise to me as the result of the election was to some people."

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