

Expense of Sewage Treatment Plant, or Correlation with Salem, Heard in West Salem

WEST SALEM, Feb. 7.—Sewage treatment plans for a growing West Salem were submitted to the West Salem city council tonight, with recommendations that a sewer rental fee system and other preliminary moves start immediately, with final action to depend upon how Salem decides to handle its sewage treatment problem.

The report was brought in by Ralph E. Roderick, engineer of the Corvallis firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield. He estimated a total cost of \$174,181 for a plant, new sewer lines and equipment to handle sewage for a West Salem of an eventual 5,000 population, including industrial wastes as well as residential sewage.

But Roderick pointed out that an alternate plan would be to join the Salem sewage disposal system by pumping sewage from a West Salem interceptor across the river to connect with a Salem interceptor sewer enroute to the Salem sewage treatment plant site on North River road.

Industrial Waste Unsettled
The engineer said the cost of the latter plan is uncertain because Salem has not decided how it will handle industrial wastes. Excluding the heavy industrial sewage from the picture, Roderick estimated West Salem could handle its own sewage at a cost of \$120,871 or could join the Salem system at a cost of \$13,442, including Salem's assessment to provide cost on per capita basis.

Roderick stressed that the sewage disposal problem must be considered an interrelated one among West Salem, Salem and the industries like canneries in both cities. He said the combined demands of sewage treatment by all three groups would be too heavy for the available oxygen in river water to aid decomposition in "aerobic" manner (without odor) and to permit fish to live.

Rental Fee Urged
Roderick's report advised the council here to enact a sewer rental fee, probably larger than Salem's, to install meters to accurately measure sewage and canneries waste flow this year; to decide a location for treatment facilities, and to prepare plans now so that construction can start as soon as location is decided.

The state sanitary authority has been urging Willamette valley cities to take steps to reduce present stream pollution. Roderick estimated West Salem would have to spend at least \$16,285 annually over 25 years if it joined with Salem for treatment of residential sewage only; \$16,995 if West Salem handles its own residential sewage; \$21,325 if West Salem handles both residential and industrial wastes with its own plant.

He noted that sewer rental fees might be used, as in cities like Salem, to finance all or part of the program, but that such fees would have to be higher than Salem's to foot the entire bill. His estimate showed that West Salem by adopting a fee rate like Salem's, on a basis of 65 cents for all users of water up to 500 cubic feet, would realize \$8,166 a year; on a \$1 base fee would realize \$12,906; at \$1.25 base fee, \$17,119. For special treatment of industrial wastes from the two local canneries he estimated a special charge totalling \$2,315.

Roderick's plan calls for a Clark street interceptor sewer to a pumping station near Clark and Edgewater streets; a lower level main from Clark street to Piedmont avenue and Altemont lane to serve the lower heights area and the north-west; a high level main along Glenn Creek road to the top of the bluff, and a connecting 12-inch line (which dumps sewage into the river near the foot of Murlark street) and proposed pumping station, to run parallel to Edgewater street.

Scout Troop, Parents Dine

More than 100 Boy Scouts, parents and leaders attended the sixth annual parent-scout potluck dinner of troop 3 at Jason Lee Methodist church Monday night.

Dr. Robert Lantz, superintendent of schools in Woodburn, was the speaker.

Three patrols tied for the pennant prize for having the most parents in attendance at the dinner. The Beaver, Stag and Wolf patrols had 100 per cent attendance. Bob Dyer was presented the palm award and Robert Batdorf, scoutmaster, was presented with a piece of luggage on the completion of five years at the post.

Tonight 9:30
Favorite Story
with RONALD COLMAN

Hear Rob't Montgomery's Favorite Story
"The Strange Mrs. Bartleby"

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Discussing Reorganization



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) (left), chairman of the senate expenditures committee, and former president Herbert Hoover discuss government reorganization at a committee meeting today. Hoover is chairman of a commission surveying ways to eliminate red tape and overlapping in the government. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.) (The house today passed the reorganization measure — story on page 1).

Heated Road Kayoes Snow

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A radiant-heated highway has met its most severe test.

The strip came through the winter's worst storm successfully. Engineers said it was dry today after eight inches of new snow fell overnight. Streets leading to the heated pavement were packed with snow.

The heated portion is a test panel on an approach to a bridge. Pipes are buried in the concrete. The heat comes from natural hot water from a nearby well.

4 in Hospital After Mishap

Four persons were in Salem Memorial hospital Monday with injuries sustained in a collision of two cars five miles south of Salem Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ava Templeton, Albany, suffered serious head injuries when autos operated by her husband and Arno Aeschleemann, Salem route 9, collided. Lloyd Templeton suffered chest injuries and was reported in an improved condition Monday night. Aeschleemann and a passenger in his car, Thomas Eubanks, Salem route 9, were also hospitalized.

State police reported the accident occurred about 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The injured persons were brought to the hospital by Salem Memorial ambulance.

Burma Launches Fight Against Karen Rebels

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Burma government forces launched a powerful land and aerial offensive today against Karen rebels fighting in Rangoon's suburbs.

Their primary aim was to crush a rebel force which has fought for a week in and about Insein, 10 miles north of this capital city.

Dynamite Warehouses Explode; None Hurt

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two small dynamite-stocked buildings exploded at the E. L. Dupont de Nemours & Co. plant 13 miles south of here today. Officials estimated the damage at \$50,000. The blast was touched off by a fire.

Three workmen were said to have escaped from one of the buildings shortly before the blast which occurred at 1:23. No injuries were reported.

Parleys Continued By Portland Papers

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Portland's two daily newspapers continued publishing here today as pressmen arranged for another meeting with employers tomorrow.

The two factions have been deadlocked in negotiations over a new contract to replace one that expired January 31. A strike deadline of last Wednesday was postponed in hope of reaching a settlement.

Scouts to Use Old City Hall At West Salem

WEST SALEM, Feb. 7.—The old West Salem city hall at 2nd and Gerth avenues will be leased to the local Boy Scout troop 15 for use in scout and related youth activities, it was decided tonight by the city council.

Council members voted to offer a 10-year lease to sponsors of the scout troop on condition they improve and maintain the property which now serves for city storage. The lease will be drawn and formally acted on at the next council meeting.

Al Stoddard headed a West Salem Lions club committee and citizens' delegation seeking the use of the city property for scout work.

The council also approved a resolution joining the state highway department in paying increased cost of the 7th street project which exceeded the estimated cost. West Salem's share will be \$16,054 instead of the estimated \$12,695.

A. F. Lamb, city auditor, gave his quarterly report, showing that after six months of the budget year (July 1, 1948, to Jan. 3, 1949) the city has spent \$42,426 of its \$63,570 budget.

Restaurateurs Ask Spokane Slots Ban

SPOKANE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A resolution asking that all slot machines in the city be banished was passed unanimously today by the Spokane branch of the Washington State Restaurant assoc.

"The amount of project money now being poured into these machines is estimated at more than \$1,000,000 a month," the resolution said. "These funds deprive our citizens of the purchasing power they need to maintain their standard of living and they withhold from legitimate business the volume to which these businesses are entitled."

College Choir Concert Gives Salem Treat

Living up to its reputation as one of America's foremost college choirs, St. Olaf's capella choir in concert Monday night at the Salem high school auditorium, held its audience spellbound throughout the evening.

Under the masterful direction of Olaf C. Christiansen, the choir performed as a unit resembling a giant organ. With "Adoramus te Christe" by Giuseppe Cori of the 17th century one of the highlights, the choir capably sang without any choral tricks.

Included in the two-hour concert were the optional numbers "Salvation is Created" by Tachnokoff and "God's Son Has Made Me Free" by Edward Grieg. To an enthusiastic audience the choir finished with the crusader's hymn, "Beautiful Savior."

Eugene to Obtain New City Manager From Pendleton

PENDLETON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—City Manager Oren L. King today offered city council his resignation and announced he had accepted a similar post at Eugene.

King has been city manager here since May 15, 1947, and had taken a leadership in working out a long range city-wide housing program and expansion and improvements on the city sewage system.

He offered to remain for an additional 60 days beyond the effective date of the resignation, April 1, to acquaint his successor with the administration program.

The special councilman session accepted King's resignation, noting reluctance.

King formerly was a city manager at Montrose, Colo. He will take over the Eugene work from

Winter Worst On Roads Yet This Century

This winter has caused more damage to Marion county roads than any winter since the turn of the century, County Engineer Hedda Swart said Monday.

A continuous freeze and thaw period for the past several months has literally caused roads to disintegrate, he said. Latest blow was melting snow of the past several days which is being cleared off hill roads in the eastern portion of the county.

Swart, who has been in the county engineer office since 1913, predicted that the county would not build many new roads this summer. Money earmarked for the annual road-oiling program, he indicated, will probably have to be used in repair work.

Old, thick asphalt roads, laid in the 1930s are holding up "fairly well." But asphalt roads installed in recent years, which permit water to seep into them, are cracking open in freezing weather. Meanwhile county road crews battled heavy snows on side roads in the Crooked Finger, Scotts Mills, Silver Falls area and Stayton-Mehama district. Most of them were opened late Monday.

A tree which toppled over the Quinby road Sunday night was cleared away by crews Monday.

CAVEMEN MOVED AROUND

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Grants Pass high school received word today that it would be shifted from district 3 to district 2 in football competition next fall.

District 2 will have 12 schools, including Kerby, Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Klamath Falls, Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Lakeview and Burns.

Dean Seegar, who has resigned to become a municipal advisor for the league of Oregon cities.

Portlander Pays \$50 For Slot Machine

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—James L. Walker, charged with possessing slot machines at the El Rancho Village club where police officers were holding a social gathering, was fined \$50 today by District Judge Frank E. Day.

The Footprinters, a police organization, was meeting at the club when Multnomah County Sheriff Marion L. Elliott led a squad of deputies in the raid.

ELSNORE
ENDS TONIGHT!
MGM's Mammoth Musical
"WORDS AND MUSIC"
Color by Technicolor

TOMORROW!
Your "Red River" Star
at His Greatest!

"COME ON AND GET ME!"
I've got another life to fight for now!
John Wayne's greatest role since Stagecoach and Fort Apache

ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)
Preston Foster
"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"
Randolph Scott
"SHE"

JOHN FORD'S
LEGEND OF THE SOUTHWEST
JOHN WAYNE and ROBERT C. ROBERTS
—3—
GODFATHERS
JOHN WAYNE - PEDRO ARMENDARIZ
—HARRY CAREY, JR.—
—BOB HOPE—
Produced by JOJO PICTURES CORPORATION
A METRO-GOLDWYN-PICTURE

—2nd Hit—
JOE FALOOKA
in "FIGHTING MAD"
with Leon Errol
—FORKY CARTOON—
Warner News

CAPITOL
Now Today!
2 Pictures
Hit!

PAULETTE GODDARD
BURGESS MEREDITH
JAMES STEWART
HENRY FONDA
DOROTHY LAMOUR
VICTOR MOORE
FRED MACMURRAY

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A Bonafide Knock-Out!
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PETER ARNOLD
SINGLETON-LAKE
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TOMORROW!
Untamed Savagery
of four-footed giants!
THE UNTAMED BREED
Filmed in Outdoor
CINECOLOR
Charging out of the pages of the Saturday Evening Post
starring
SONNY TUFTS
BARBARA BRITTON
GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
Edgar Buchanan • William Bishop
CO-HIT!
FOR HEART-THROBING AND CHUCKLES...
RUSTY LEADS THE WAY
"RUSTY" the Wonder Dog
ADDED! "BOWLING KINGS"
AIRMAIL FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS!

STARTING TONIGHT!
Who is King of the Cowboys?
See This Song-By-Song, Thrill-By-Thrill Duel of Two Great Favorites
... And You Be the Judge!
NIGHTS OF THRILLING EXCITEMENT!
DAYS OF DANGER!
THUNDERING WITH ALL THE THRILLS OF THE WEST!
Gene Autry
with his famous horse "CHAMPION"
ROGERS
"YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS"
Dale Evans & Sons of the Pioneers
"BLUE MONTANA SKIES"

HOLLYWOOD
Ends Today — Open 6:45
BING CROSBY • FONTAINE
in "The Emperor Waltz"
Color by TECHNICOLOR
Plus—Leon Errol Comedy
"DON'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"
Cartoon — News

SAT. MIDNITE!
ON STAGE
"Dr. Dracula's" Den of Living Nightmares!
In Person!
GRAND
—and—
STATE

LIBERTY
Ends Today! 6:45 P. M. •
Ingrid Bergman
"NOTORIOUS"
Roy Rogers
"SONG OF ARIZONA"
TOMORROW!
Gary Cooper
Loretta Young
"ALONG CAME JONES"
Victor Mature
"ONE MILLION B. C."