

County to Let Silverton Road Contracts Soon

Aiming at July 11 for letting contracts, Marion county court and state and federal agencies are holding to Salem-Silverton road improvement that would change but not eliminate the railroad crossing at Silverton city limits, County Judge Grant Murphy said Monday.

He added that the court will not swerve from that routing of the road project unless representation is made by Silverton city council for a change proposed by Silverton planning commission. That would have kept the road on the north side of the tracks and taken it into the city across the James street bridge.

The route now slated for action would move the grade crossing a quarter mile east of its present location and provide a less dangerous crossing, without present sharp curves.

Since six small parcels of land needed for right-of-way have not been secured through negotiation, the court has appointed viewers who will make an appraisal of the property. The procedure is under a form known as improvement by resolution, rather than by condemnation.

The viewers, C. W. Bartlett, William Goodwin and Theodore Nelson, all of Salem, are to report by August 17, but Murphy said work would not be held up that long. He said it could proceed by virtue of a court resolution already issued, showing intention to make the changes.

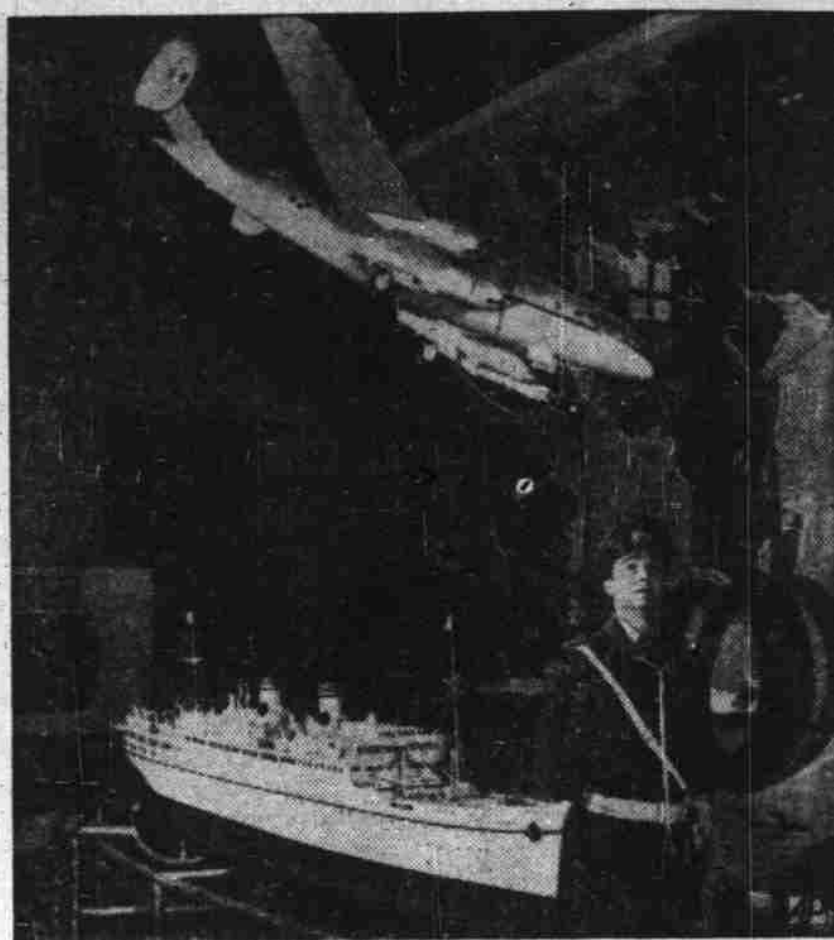
The report will appraise the properties as to remuneration due for loss of land, as well as benefits and damages to the property because of the road. It will be read twice in open court, according to the district attorney. If the owners have not appealed the appraisal to circuit court within 20 days after the second reading, they are sent payments according to the appraised figures.

Students Due At Denver Meet

Five high school students will represent their respective schools and Oregon at the 14th annual conference of the National Association of Student Councils to be held in Denver, Colo., June 19 to 22, inclusive.

The students are Barbara Nelson, Forest Grove; Jim Light, St. Helens; Charles Bingham, Myrtle Point; Don Crawford, University high school, Eugene, and Tom Kirk, St. Paul. The students will be accompanied by Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, student council adviser, Jefferson high school, Portland, and Willard Bear, state department of education, Salem.

The theme selected for the 1950 conference is "Better leadership for better citizenship."



ITALY RECONSTRUCTS—An Italian soldier inspects model of an airliner at Rome postwar exhibition. In center is model of liner "Conte Biancamano," refitted since the war.

Letter to Ask Flegel to Define Plan to Revise County Lines

A letter was being drafted here Monday asking State Senator Austin Flegel, Portland, democratic candidate for governor, to advise the voters specifically what county boundaries he would eliminate in reducing the number of county governments as suggested by him in an address before the American Federation of Labor convention at LaGrande Sunday.

It was recalled here Monday that such a move previously was suggested in Oregon on several occasions but never reached the floor of the legislature or the voters.

Citizens of most counties included in the proposed change expressed themselves as opposed to the suggestion.

The argument was advanced that little money could be saved the taxpayers because of long distances many of them would have to travel in reaching the county seats.

Flegel particularly will be asked whether he favors eliminating Multnomah county lines and merging that county with Clackamas or one or more counties adjoining on the west.

The letter was expected to reach Flegel later in the week with request for an immediate reply. The letter will come from persons other than state officials.

Marion county officials, at the time of the previous agitation, were strenuously opposed to elimination of the Marion county boundaries and substitution of a district including two or more Willamette valley counties.

The tulip was introduced into Holland from the Mediterranean area some 400 years ago.

Ike's Aide Says Russia Not Sole Cause of Woes

PORTLAND, June 12 - (P) - Dr. Grayson Kirk, assistant to Columbia University President Dwight D. Eisenhower, said today that Russia is not the sole cause of today's world crisis.

The international trouble, Kirk said, stems from destruction of the colonial system of government and the expansion of industrialization. "Russia simply is taking advantage of the ferment, and adding to it," Kirk said.

He advocated strength and patience on the part of the United States -- and, at all costs, the avoidance of a depression. "A depression," he explained, "would be catastrophe in our foreign relations. The communists have been proclaiming to the world that the inner defects of our system make such a depression inevitable."

Kirk was here to speak before the chamber of commerce.

Parliament in Russ Opens on 'Peace' Theme

MOSCOW, June 12 - (P) - Otto Kuusinen, veteran communist leader, told the opening session of the newly elected supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. tonight that Russian voters in the March general election had all voted for peace.

He received thunderous applause. Kuusinen addressed the council of nationalities, one of the two houses of the supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, while several members of the communist party's politburo looked on. The other body, the council of the union, also held its initial session. Both houses adopted the same agenda.

(Kuusinen, formerly a Finnish communist leader, has been active in the affairs of the Karelo-Finnish S.S.R., comprising territory taken over by Russia from Finland after World War II.)

The two houses met separately, heard keynote addresses, elected their chairmen, and amended the Soviet constitution to permit election of four vice-chairmen for each house instead of two as before.

They also chose their credentials, legislative proposals, budget, and foreign affairs committees before adjourning until tomorrow. They adopted all these measures with complete unanimity.

Each mention of Prime Minister Stalin's name brought forth an ovation of applause.

and died later in a Lebanon hospital. Osborn told Justice of the Peace Cornell today that the shots were fired accidentally while he and Sylvester wrestled for the gun in the moving car. District Attorney Melvin Goode said he had filed the manslaughter complaint to clear the matter up.

Actor Rouses From Illness To Play Hamlet

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 12 - (P) - Michael Redgrave lived up to the old theatrical maxim -- the show must go on -- tonight. He returned to the set and played Hamlet in the courtyard of Elsinore castle half an hour after being carried off unconscious.

Doctors said Redgrave's faint was due to gastric trouble. The British actor was greeted with great applause when he re-appeared. The audience had been told the performance was cancelled.

Elsinore is the reputed scene of the events on which Shakespeare's play Hamlet is based. Open air performances are given every summer.

Services for Plane Crash Victim Set

MT. ANGEL, June 12 - Funeral services for John Clement Drescher, 28, of St. Paul, killed in a light plane crash near Portland Sunday, will be held at St. Mary's church here Wednesday, June 14.

Recitation of the rosary will take place at the church at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, and again at 8:30 p.m. for the Knights of Columbus at Unger Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday with military ceremonies by the American Legion, Mt. Angel post.

Drescher was born Dec. 12, 1921, near Monitor and grew up in this area, attending grade school and college at Mt. Angel. He was in the naval air corps during the war from 1943 to 1946. He was married to Joyce Rosno, Sept. 3, 1947, at Mt. Angel.

The couple moved to St. Paul in 1948 where Drescher was employed by a telephone company. He was commander of the St. Paul Legion post and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by the widow and a 20-month-old daughter, Kathleen; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drescher of Monitor; sisters, Mrs. August Harris of Lake Labish, Mrs. Dorothy Tenne of Vale, Mrs. Francis Itef of Woodburn, Mrs. Henry Roshek of Tigard, Mrs. Andrew Heine of Canby and Marguerite Drescher at home; brothers, Lawrence J. Drescher of Great Bend, Kan., Hubert R. Drescher of St. Paul, and Edward and Fred Drescher, both at home.

Drescher was killed when the light plane he was flying went into a spin and crashed into the Willamette river slough, after losing a wing. The civil aeronautics administration is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the crash.

Permit for New House Issued

A permit to build a \$13,000 house and garage at 190 W. McGilchrist st., was among those issued Monday by the city engineer's office. The authorization went to Richard Cutler.

Other permits went to Fitts market, 220 N. Commercial st., store repair, \$300; R. A. McFarlane, 2115 State st., garage repair, \$100; J. M. Hansen, 1855 N. Liberty st., reroof garage, \$135; and William Froehlich, 764 N. 15th st., reroof garage, \$50.

Also authorized were house alterations, George Kaster, 1455 N. 19th st., \$25; garage alteration, Hubert A. Mink, 562 N. 21st st., \$150; and new garage, Benjamin Wagner, 1920 Waller st., \$800.

Chicago Exchange To Handle Grain Deals of Northwest

CHICAGO, June 12 - (P) - Members of the Chicago board of trade today approved dealings in Northwest Pacific coast wheat futures contracts on the Chicago exchange. The proposal, which has been under consideration for two years, previously was approved by the exchange's board of directors.

J. O. McClintock, general vice president of the board of trade,

said the unit of trading will be 5,000-bushels -- the same as it is for futures contracts calling for delivery in Chicago. Deliveries of cash wheat under the new contracts could be made at Portland, Ore., or at Seattle, Longview, Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash. McClintock said such contracts would be entirely separate from the present futures contracts calling for delivery of cash wheat in Chicago.

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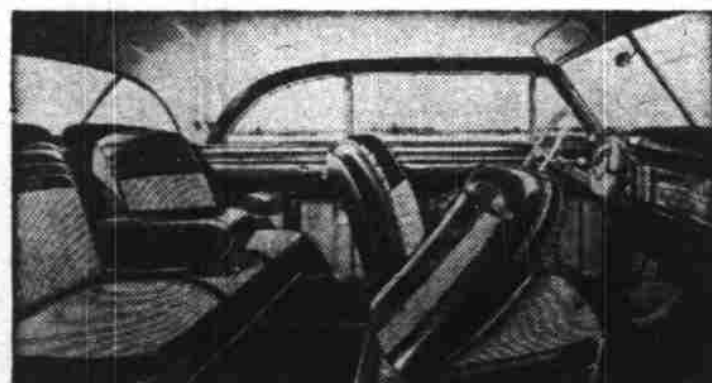
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