

Grange Raps 5-Year Power Contracts for Private Utilities

PORTLAND, Aug. 6-(P)—The Oregon State grange wants Bonneville power administration to cast aside any idea of giving five-year contracts to private utilities, until there is a surplus of power.

The Oregon grange's current issue contains a letter exchange between Grange Master Elmer McClure and BPA Administrator Paul J. Raver. McClure said:

Columbia river power development, hence were responsible for the current shortage and should have only one-year contracts. Five-year contracts, he said, could be misrepresented and used to attack public power.

Raver, in answer, said he was not taking issue with McClure, but pointed out that it was also possible to misrepresent the government's refusal to sign a contract.

He said, in connection with McClure's criticism of a proposed contract term on resale rates as "fiction" that BPA could not insist on any really strict resale provisions so long as Bonneville was unable to provide adequate firm power.

Longer contracts for private firms have been under discussion, Raver disclosed some days ago, but no agreement on details has been reached.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee would not comment directly but there were indications he may support such an amendment to a pending authorization bill.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn), a backer of the administration's foreign policies, told reporters he is "definitely interested" in proposals to set up a separate agency to administer the fund.

As the bill stands, the economic cooperation administration (ECA) would have charge of distributing \$2,200,000,000 in economic aid and the defense department would administer \$6,300,000,000 in military assistance.

However, President Truman has designated Secretary of State Acheson as chief policy maker for the program, a move the senate public policy committee already has voted to oppose.

Heavy Supply To Keep Food Prices Stable

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—(P)—Plentiful supplies will probably keep food prices from going much higher this year, the bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

It said future increases probably would be limited largely to revised price ceilings under the new defense production act.

The new law relaxes limitations on margins for processing and marketing food and other products. As a result, the bureau said, some widening of farm-to-retail price spreads may occur.

The bureau reported retail food prices increased about 12 per cent during the last 12 months. For the whole of 1951 they probably will average at least 10 per cent higher than in 1950, the agency estimated.

In its regular report on the nation's food situation, the bureau said beef cattle prices may at times drop below ceiling during the heavy marketing season this fall. Nevertheless, a strong consumer demand for meat "may prevent any substantial decline in prices."

Escapee Back In Penitentiary

Glenn Lee Gibson, 23, state prison escapee who escaped again from a prison guard while being returned to Salem, was finally lodged in the penitentiary Sunday.

He escaped first from the prison annex June 21, was apprehended at Laramie, Wyo., a week ago, then escaped again from a moving train Saturday at Baker. He was recaptured Sunday morning when he tried to hitch hike a ride with two state patrolmen eight miles south of Baker.

Gibson, a trusty, was serving a three-year sentence from Douglas county for larceny at the time of his escape.

Plane Debris Seen in Canada

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6-(CP)—What was described as "debris" was sighted from the air today along the projected route of a seaplane missing since Saturday with seven persons aboard.

But a helicopter which made a low-level search of Gore island, where the debris was sighted, reported no leads on returning to base tonight from the west coast Vancouver island area.

The Queen Charlotte Airlines plane disappeared between Metchikan and Tofino seaplane base on the west coast of the island, a 37-mile flight.

SALEM WOMAN ELECTED TILLAMOOK, Aug. 6—(P)—Les Schuit, Tillamook, newly elected state commandant, took office here Sunday at the closing session of the Oregon Marine Corps league's two-day convention. Among new state auxiliary officers is Rose Murre, Salem, historian.

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Silverton Musician Coming to Salem With Horace Heidt

SILVERTON—Local folk are particularly interested in the coming Horace Heidt show at Salem, sponsored by the Salem Shrine Club for the benefit of Shrine hospital for Crippled Children. Maurice Winter, a native of Silverton, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Winter, is one of the trombonists in the show.

After Winter finished high school at Silverton he went south where he played with a number of widely known bands and orchestras including Jan Garber. Last Thanksgiving he joined the Horace Heidt show while in New York City.

Winter visited his parents here this spring while on his way to his home in Los Angeles.

Guerrillas Hit Chinese Reds With Sabotage

HONG KONG, Aug. 6—(P)—Independent Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong today reported a series of guerrilla strikes against Chinese communist rail communications in Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces.

On July 24, fires and explosions broke out in red railroad warehouses at Nanning, causing the collapse of 470 residences and leaving 18 dead, seven missing and 392 injured, according to Wah Kiu Yat Bo. The paper said 1,700 were temporarily homeless.

The communists blamed "American-backed Chiang Kai-shek brigades" for the fire.

On the same night a northbound communist troop train on the Canton-Hankow rail line was reported blown up near Kukong. The dispatch from Canton to Wah Kiu Yat-Bo claimed two dead and 40 injured.

Another dispatch said 100 guerrillas ambushed a group of red grain collectors and killed 15 guards on August 4 between the villages of Taiping and Namtow.

Morse's Jaw Broken by Kick

HARRISONBURG, Va., Aug. 6—(P)—Senator Wayne Morse, (R-Ore.), injured when kicked in the face by a horse two days ago, was removed today to the government's naval hospital at Bethesda, Md.

Morse suffered a broken jaw and had a number of teeth loosened in the accident which occurred at a Shenandoah valley horse show. He was applying salves to the horse's leg when kicked.

Harrisonburg hospital attendants said Morse's general condition was good.

Ex-Silverton Minister Dies

SILVERTON—The death in Portland of the Rev. P. O. Brund, Lutheran minister who had served for many years in Silverton, was learned Monday by friends here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Central Lutheran church, Portland. Other details were not known here last night.

Oregon Soldier Killed in Korea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—(P)—The defense department today announced the names of one Oregon army man killed and one wounded in the Korean fighting.

PFC James G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Brown, Winston, was killed in action.

Sgt. IC Alvin J. Schwerdt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schwerdt, 4927 N.E. 14th ave., Portland, was wounded and returned to duty.

TUG HAULING RECORD
BANDON, Ore., Aug. 6-(P)—A tug hauling what lumbermen think is the biggest bargeload of lumber in the history of the Oregon coast—2,377,412 board feet—is en route to San Pedro today. The 42-year-old tug Kilhain left Bandon Friday afternoon.

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Six Singers Win Audition For Heidt Show

Three Salem high school juniors who have been singing together as a girls' trio since Leslie Junior high school days Monday night won the right to appear on the Horace Heidt show in Salem next month along with three other Salem singers.

First place winners in the auditions were Sidney Kromer, 15, of 1820 Fairmount ave., Carol Lee, 16, of 2010 S. Cottage st., and Laurel Herr, 16, of 545 Electric ave., talent scout Paul Brown reported last night.

Also winning chances to appear in the show were Norvada Smedley, 21, of 775 N. 16th st., soprano, and singing team, Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill and Harriet) Bush, 1030 Glenview dr. in number two and three positions at the auditions held at radio station KOCO.

The three acts will appear with the Heidt troupe in Salem on September 6, competing for cash prizes and possible radio and television appearances. The Heidt show will make two appearances that date at Salem Senior high school auditorium under sponsorship of Salem Shrine club. All seats for both shows are reserved with tickets now on sale at Stevens & Son.

A winner of Sunday night's radio show from San Diego was Merle Grogan, former singer with Larry and his Range Riders, valley area band, in a three-way tie for first place. He will appear again on later programs.

He is the son of Ed Grogan, Rickreall, and one year ago yesterday was married to a Salem girl, Bonita Real. He is now in navy training at San Diego. His brother, Pat Grogan, competed in the Salem auditions last night.

Ellsworth on Way to Europe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6-(P)—Harris Ellsworth, republican representative from Oregon, is on his way to Europe accompanied by Mrs. Ellsworth.

His administrative assistant said he likely would be gone about six weeks, although if congress should take a recess he might stay longer. His departure was first disclosed in a newsletter released for publication this week. A reporter checking at his office was told by Raymond Garber, the representative's administrative assistant, that Rep. and Mrs. Ellsworth were already on their way. They plan, Garber said, to visit England, Germany, Italy, Greece, France and possibly Spain.

Ellsworth said in his newsletter he was paying his own expenses.

Brooks Man Found Dead

BROOKS—Harvey C. Major, about 80, Brooks route 1, was found dead in his home Monday night by a neighbor, Clarence Redfern. Death appeared to be from natural causes, investigating officers agreed at the scene.

Major lived alone in the house. He was reported to have a daughter, Fern McGee, Bonneville.

3 Valley Men Among Doctors Getting Licenses

PORTLAND, Aug. 6—(P)—Oregon's medical examiners today listed 36 persons as having passed an examination entitled them to practice medicine and surgery in this state. The list of the successful applicants included Elmer P. Wedel, Salem; and Leroy V. Vasey and William Charles, Dallas.

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Femme Fatale Really Fatal In Korea War

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Aug. 7-(P)—Red Korean women snipers now are seeking to lure GI's to their deaths with an old weapon—sex.

But sex on the 1951 battlefield—like the flintlock rifle—has its shortcomings.

U. S. Second division observers reported that communist women soldiers showed up recently in large numbers and shouted: "Come here, soldier—girls, girls, girls."

When curious soldiers raised their heads, the women opened up with Russian-type "burp" guns. Cpl. Charles J. Abell, 25, of Chicago, said he gave first aid to one soldier wounded by a female red. Abell said the wounded man, whose name was withheld—refused to be removed to safety. Instead, he sat with his back against a rock, eying the hillside ahead.

After a long wait, the wounded man raised his rifle and fired. "So I ain't no gentleman," Abell quoted him. "Okay boys, you can take me out now."

9 Die as Navy Plane Dives into Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Aug. 6-(P)—A four-engined navy patrol plane carried nine men to death today at the mouth of Puget Sound.

A few minutes after the PB4-Y privateer crashed during a low altitude training run there was only wreckage and scattered fires licking across the oil-slick water to mark the scene of disaster.

Two bodies were recovered within an hour of the 8:30 a.m. crash. Search continued by air and sea for the others.

It was the fourth plane being sought along the rim of the North Pacific. The other three, missing with 48 persons aboard, vanished on flights along the British Columbia and Alaska coasts within the past two weeks.

They were the Korea airlift plane of the Canadian Pacific Airlines, lost July 21 with 38 aboard; a Queen Charlotte Airlines plane which vanished Saturday in British Columbia with seven aboard, and a private plane lost July 27 near Yakutat, Alaska, with a pilot and two women aboard.

AUXILIARY PLANS PARTY
Congratulatory party for the new state president of FOE ladies auxiliary state president and new state championship ladies drill team from Albany will be held at 8 p.m. tonight in Eagles hall, Salem. New state president to be honored is Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Albany.

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Jury to Rule on Silverton Man

SILVERTON—Burton A. Wheeler, Silverton, was bound over to the grand jury after preliminary hearing on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in justice court here Monday. He was released on \$800 bail by Justice of the Peace Alf O. Nelson.

Other court activity included: Glenn E. Haynes, Scotts Mills, charged with driving while intoxicated, pleaded innocent, released on \$350 bail.

Roy L. Plumb, Woodburn, charged with reckless driving, fined \$100, 30 days jail sentence suspended.

Richard L. Jensen, Silverton, fined \$50 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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Courtroom Tragedy Ends With Suicide

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 6—(P)—Elmore S. Crompt, 50, of Arcadia, pleaded that his mother was near death in San Francisco when he was haled into municipal court today on an intoxication charge.

The court suspended a six months sentence on condition that Crompt go to San Francisco.

Less than three hours later Crompt was arrested again—on an intoxication charge. Returned to the eighth floor court room, he was waiting to face the judge when he jumped through an open window to the pavement below.

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Paul Wilson Now with Newspaper at Stayton

STAYTON—Paul Wilson is the new printer at The Stayton Mail, replacing Irvin S. Boulier who left with his family for Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Wilson was owner of the Sutherlin Sun for three years before coming to Stayton. He and Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters, Margie and Patti, have rented the apartment over the Mail office.

He was dead on arrival at a hospital. A police officer said Crompt told him enroute to court that he had just received word his mother had died.

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