Coast Group Seeks to Solve Road Dispute

NEWPORT (AP)—The Oregon Coast Association, fearing the highway commission might abandon further plans to improve the coast highway in Curry County, proposed a plan Friday to solve the dispute over right of way costs in that county.

Verne Ayers, manager of the association, wrote a letter to various parties to the dispute in which he said that some way must be found to overcome what the highway commission says are excessive awards by Curry County juries in condemnation suits for right of way on the Rocky Point-Wedderburn section, now under construction.

The commission said some of these awards are running four or five times the commission appraisals.

Ayers proposed that coast county real estate board name appraisers, whose figures would be submitted to a special committee. This committee would include persons named by the highway commission, Oregon Coast Association, Curry County Court and the Brookings Chamber of Commerce.

Ayers said he believes that the result would be fair verdicts in the condemnation suits.

He explained that the association believes a finding by the special committee would be a strong influence on public opinion, and that it would lead to lower jury awards if such awards are excessive.

Ayers said that two property owners on the proposed Gold Beach-Pistol River relocation have refused to let survey crews cross their lands.

He quoted members of the highway commission as saying they would "think twice" before going ahead with this $3,343,000 project.

Grant Klopp, Brooks Area Farmer, Dies

Grant Klopp, 61, Brooks Route 1 farmer, died Friday in a Silverton hospital after about eight years of poor health.

A resident of this area since 1936, Klopp for a while worked for John J. Roberts, hop grower and rancher, and in later years farmed on his own.

He was born Jan. 11, 1894 in Kansas and lived in Oklahoma and Colorado before moving to this state. He married the former Leona Callender of Greeley, Colo., who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Everett and Donald Klopp, Salem; two grandchildren; six brothers and sisters. They are Charles Klopp, Salem, Mrs. Stalla Kirkpatrick, Greeley, and Jay Klopp, Mrs. Mamie Baker, Mrs. Pearl Baker and Mrs. Mabel Reeves, all of Ponca City, Okla.

The body is at the Howell-Edwards funeral home.

NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF SAWMILL, JUNE 29, 1955. SILVERTON, OREGON.

The Sheriff of Marion County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to an execution in the suit of Hugh D. Roach vs. William L. Kostenborder and Eldon C. Reynolds, Marion County No. 40197, the following described personal property:

That certain lumber mill located on the Noah Hunt Farm in Marion County, Oregon and being approximately three miles South and One mile East of the city of Silverton, Oregon, said mill including an edger and three gasoline engined power plant.

The sale will be held at 11:00 AM on the above date at the Noah Hunt Farm. Anyone desiring further details may contact Douglas L. Hay, 306 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, phone 3-4191.

Ju. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26.

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Convicted

CONYERS, Ga.—Mrs. Julia Hannah, 31, above, of Conyers, Ga., faces a death sentence for the clawhammer murder of her husband, Cecil, a grocer. A Superior Court jury convicted her without a recommendation for mercy which made the death penalty mandatory. The court has not yet set the date for her execution in the electric chair. She is the first white woman to face a death sentence in Georgia since 1942. (AP Wirephoto)

Portland Smog Warning Given

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland was warned Friday that it might get smog conditions next fall.

Richard Hatchard, who spent several months testing Portland's air, reported air pollution was becoming severe for a city of this size.

He told the state Air Pollution Authority that smog could result at certain times of the year, most likely in October and November when the weather sometimes causes the air to be held in a pocket over Portland.

The pollution is about 40 per cent less than in Los Angeles, Hatchard said, but added that only two cities comparable in size to Portland have worse pollution. The two are Kansas City, Mo., and Cincinnati.

Stock Market Prices Drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Oils were strong Friday in the stock market, but that was not enough to save the list from a moderate decline.

The small step backward came from record high levels achieved Thursday. At the close, gains went to around 4 points while losses extended to around 3.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 30 cents at $172.50. It was up 30 cents Thursday at a new record high. The industrial component, thanks to the oils, gained 10 cents at a new high of $237.20 while rails lost $1.10 and utilities closed unchanged.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That HOMER FRANKLIN SMITH as executor of the estate of Homer H. Smith, Deceased, has filed his final account as such, and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, the 11th day of July, 1955, the hour of 9:15 in the forenoon of said day has been fixed as the time, and the courtroom of said court has been fixed as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

DATED and first published: June 11, 1955.

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Oveross Case Counsel Opens Way for Appeal

(Story also on page 1)

Counsel for Casper Oveross, on trial for the murder of Ervin Kaser, opened the way to appeal Friday in case Oveross should be convicted by making a verbal motion objecting to testimony of all witnesses on the record.

The objection was based on the defense's earlier motion that the first degree murder indictment against Oveross was illegal on the grounds District Attorney Kenneth O. Brown failed to get a court order for resubmitting the case to the grand jury.

The motion, offered by Defense Attorney Otto R. Skopil Jr. just before the state called its first witness Friday, was denied by Circuit Judge George Duncan in whose courtroom the case is being heard.

Constable Harley R. DePeel, 47-year-old Silverton district constable, was the first witness called, being sworn at 2:40 p.m. His testimony concluded just before the trial recessed for the weekend at 4:55 p.m. The trial will resume at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

DePeel testified he was summoned to the murder scene south of Silverton on the Cascade Highway by Melvin Kaser, brother of the dead man at 11:05 p.m. Feb. 17 and arrived there at 11:16 p.m.

Headlights on

He said he parked his car immediately behind Kaser's where it set in the driveway of the Kaser home with the headlights and domelight on.

DePeel testified he noticed the bullet hole in the left door glass of the 1949 Plymouth and saw Kaser's body slumped off the front seat with his head angled back over the seat. He identified photographs of the car and the dead man as being the scene as he first saw it and they were entered as state's exhibits 1 through 5.

Frequent objections were made by both sides during the examination and cross-examination of the opening witness. One of these which was overruled by Judge Duncan was a defense objection to entering a photograph showing Kaser's body in the car.

Called for Camera

DePeel was questioned closely by both sides on the chain of events from the time of his arrival on the scene until he left it about an hour later. He told of crossing the highway to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Kellerhalls to telephone the Marion County sheriff's office and to call his daughter in Silverton to bring his camera to the scene.

Melvin Kaser whose home is adjacent to the Ervin Kaser place on the south was the next person on the scene, DePeel said. His arrival was followed shortly by that of two Silverton policemen and by Sheriff's Deputy Richard Boehringer. Sheriff Denver Young and Silverton Police Chief Rell (Buck) Main came to the scene a few minutes later as did State Patrolman Robert Dunn, and two other deputies, according to DePeel's testimony.

Question by Oveross

During cross examination DePeel said Oveross had once come to his home in Silverton about a year ago and asked him if he could recall the exact date which he had discovered his (Oveross') wife's car parked on Bartlett Street in Silverton at 4:30 in the morning.

DePeel said Oveross had also said, "What could you do with a man who breaks up your home?" He testified he told Oveross, "Cap, I don't think a man should just blame another man. The woman is usually 50 per cent to blame." DePeel said it was Kaser who was the man being talked about at the time.

Had Motive

Defense Attorney Bruce Williams closed his opening statement to the jury with admission "The motive was there, we are not denying it Cap Oveross had a motive, we do not deny that. It is certainly true, too, he is not guilty."

Williams had also brought out Oveross' conversation with DePeel in his opening statement.

But most of the defense opening statement centered on assertions by Williams that they would prove many people had reason to hate Ervin Kaser, that Kaser feared for his life and had once contacted state police about being followed.

Other Women

Williams said a car with two men in it was seen parked near the Kaser home on the day before the slaying. He said the defense would show that Kaser had made propositions to Mrs. Kellerhalls, Mrs. Myrtle Schar and to other women, and had gone with Mary Kaser, his divorced wife, while she was still married to her previous husband. They would also show that Mrs. Kaser had threatened to have her husband followed, Williams said.

Williams said the defense would show Kaser's fear for his life in the fact he left the lights on in the house when away and sat in the dark when he was home; also that Kaser normally used the circular driveway which led to the back door of his home because of his fear of ambush.

Saw Flashes

A defense witness, Ted Findley of Silverton who testified at the grand jury which first declined to indict Oveross, will testify he saw the flashes of the shots, saw the car and determined it was not Oveross' 1950 black Ford, Williams said.

Little detail of the evidence which the state plans to present through its 63 witnesses was revealed in the opening statement made Friday by Charles Raymond, special prosecutor hired by Marion County to assist Brown.

Raymond said the state would show Oveross' activities of the day and night of the crime including a visit to his former home during the evening of that day.

Ethel Oveross, labeled by the state as the "Cause Celebre" of the case, will take the stand to testify she was with Kaser during the evening he was slain, Raymond said.

Early Arrival

First witness to be called Monday when the trial resumes will probably be Deputy Boehringer, one of the early arrivals on the death scene.

Also scheduled for questioning Monday are Mr. and Mrs. Kellerhalls who were reported to have seen the last three flashes of the four shots fired into Kaser's car and then saw a car speed south into the starlit night.

Mrs. Kellerhalls is reported to have stated after hearing the first shot, "Somebody's shooting at Ervin." The Kellerhalls phoned first to Kaser's house and then called Melvin Kaser, according to reports.

Other witnesses on schedule early in the testimony are Melvin Kaser, Silverton Policeman James Painter, Marion County Coroner Leston Howell, Dr. Homer Harris, head of the state crime laboratory, and Ralph Prouty, ballistics expert with the laboratory.

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Dallas Jaycees Win Honors

ATLANTA (AP) — Jaycees from Minneapolis, Minn., took top organizational honors as the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce ended its 35th annual convention.

Receiving the Clarence H. Howard award for the most impressive year in general achievement were:

Cities of more than 100,000 population; Minneapolis, first; Dallas, Texas, second; Evansville, Ind., third; and Portland, Ore., fourth.

Cities under 10,000; Lansdale, Pa.; Richfield, Utah; Hagerstown, Ind.; Dallas Ore.

Freeze Hurts Klamath Crops

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Farm and garden crops were damaged by a late freeze in the Klamath Basin just before dawn Friday.

The mercury dipped as low as 25 degrees at Mt. Hebron, Calif., It was 27 at Tulana Farms on the Williamson River north of here and 32 at Klamath Falls.

The extent of damage was not determined at once.

Eisenhower's Son Graduates At Staff School

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—President Eisenhower's son was among the 610 armed forces officers from the United States and 35 allied nations to graduate Friday from the Army's Command & General Staff College.

The name of Maj. John Eisenhower, however, was not among the top 10 officers of the class. His father stood first among the honor graduates in a class 26 years ago at the college.

Maj. Eisenhower said he and his wife, Barbara, will leave next Wednesday for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. P.W. Thompson, and rejoin their three children, Dwight David, 7; Barbara Ann, 6; and Susan Elaine, 3.

The Eisenhowers will be in Washington the weekend of July 8, he said, and he will report to his new station at Ft. Belvoir, Va., July 11. The major will be an instructor in the combined arms section of the engineers' school there.

Three Youths 'Bomb' Home Of Russians

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Three youths, 16 to 18 years old, exploded several 4th of July "cherry bombs" Thursday night in front of the mansion occupied by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and other Russian delegates to the UN meeting in San Francisco.

A Hillsborough policeman outside the grounds chased and overtook the youths, all from nearby San Mateo.

The explosions brought a dozen Russian guards hurrying to the road.

The "cherry bomb" is a round noise-maker encased in a moulded plastic body. It explodes with a big flash.

Police Chief Walter Wisnom said the youths were booked on a technical charge of violating the curfew. Then they were released to their parents who were told to bring the boys back to see Chief Wisnom later.

Wheat Prices Rise Briskly

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat prices advanced briskly on the Board of Trade Friday after a hesitant start. Gains of almost two cents were posted until moderate profit-taking toward the close shaved nearby contracts.

At the finish wheat was ¾-1¾ cents higher, corn ⅝-1¼ lower, oats ⅜ lower to ⅛ higher and rye ¼ to 1 cent up. Soybeans brought ¼ to 1 cent more while lard was up 5 to 8 cents a hundred pounds.

Silverton Airman Lost As Boat Tips

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON—Mrs. Paul Wilson received word Friday that her husband, stationed with the Air Force in Newfoundland, has been missing since Wednesday when a boat capsized with three aboard. Wilson was fishing at the time.

Wilson is 23-years-old. His wife, Tille, and 20-months' old daughter live with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mary Rask. Mrs. Wilson is employed by the State Industrial Accident Commission in Salem.

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Pair Hurt in Double Crash

A California couple were examined for cuts and bruises at Salem Memorial Hospital Friday after ditching their car a mile south of Woodburn on US 99E, it was reported by Jay Brown of the Willamette Ambulance Co.

Treated and released were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Withers, Chula Vista, Calif. He is 73, she, 65.

Brown said they told him that they had to run off the road to avoid a collision with a northbound car.

During the resulting traffic tangle, cars driven by Tony Senger and Monroe Mahan of Portland and Harry Ezra Converse, 1080 Cascade Dr., Salem, crashed into each other, state police reported. The Converse and Mahan cars were badly damaged but no one involved in this subsidiary accident were injured.

AFL Poultry Strike Spreads

PORTLAND (AP) — The strike of AFL poultry processing plant workers spread to another firm Friday. There were reports that all plants in the Oregon Egg & Poultry Dealers Assn. would close by Monday.

Pickets appeared at the Portland plant of the Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products Co. Thursday. They were there again Friday, and also appeared at the plant of the Bridgemon Bros. Both plants closed.

C. W. Norton, head of Northwest, said his other plants in Oregon also were shut down.

The weekend supply of poultry was reported to be adequate for the market.

The strike began after contract negotiations were broken off this week. A wage increase was in dispute.

Modernization of Offices Finished

Modernization of office facilities for Dr. Harry Semler, Dr. Robert Golden and associates has now been completed. The offices are located in the Waters-Adolph building.

Some work remains to be completed in the Semler Dental Clinic operated at the same location.

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40-Foot Fall Leaves Man Unconscious

A middle-aged transient remained unconscious in very critical condition at Salem Memorial Hospital late Friday after falling 40 feet down the Willamette River bank near the Marion Street bridge sometime during the preceding night.

Hospitalized is Glenn Lee Wolfe who the examining physician said has a skull fracture, a brain hemorrage, compound fractured collar bone and probable right wrist fracture.

Jailed for five days on vagrancy charges are his two companions, Velton O. Martin, transient, and Ben R. Harker, Portland.

Police said the pair told them that the three of them had bedded down on the bank for the night, that one of them later heard a "thud," and that they sighted Wolfe on the rocks below after the sun came up. City police, accompanied by first aidmen, were called about 5:25 a.m.

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Judge East Takes Oath

PORTLAND (AP) — The federal court bench vacancy in Portland was filled Friday as William East, 47, former circuit court judge of Eugene, took his oath of office.

East, appointed recently to fill the vacancy, was sworn in by Judge Claude McColloch, presiding district judge. Also on hand were federal judges Gus J. Solomon and James Alger Fee, as well as a number of other dignitaries.

East fills the vacancy left when Fee was elevated to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco.

There were two innovations. Photographers were allowed to take pictures, and a number of the officials made short talks.

WALKOUT AUTHORIZED

PORTLAND (AP) — AFL cement finishers have granted their negotiating committee authority to call a strike, a union official reported Friday.

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