

Oregon Izaak Walton President Requests U. S. Senators Cancel Pelton Dam Permit

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Portland, Ore., lawyer and sportsman Tuesday asked revocation of the license for Pelton Dam on Oregon's Deschutes River "so we in Oregon can determine what is the best use for our waters."

Rollin E. Bowles, president of the Oregon Izaak Walton League, appeared before a Senate Commerce subcommittee considering a bill to revoke the Federal Power Commission's license to Portland General Electric Co. for construction of the dam.

The license, opposed by the Oregon Fish and Game Commission, was upheld by the Supreme Court in a case which attracted wide attention through the West.

On Federal Land
The court held the Power Commission was within its authority to issue the license inasmuch as the dam would be on federal land reserved as a power site. Because

of this, the court said, state law would not prevail.
Bowles, however, emphasized that a regulating dam to be built to level out water level fluctuations caused by Pelton's operations would be on state land over which the federal government has no jurisdiction.

He said the Deschutes River is one of the lower Columbia tributaries which Army engineers have recommended be reserved for fish production. He cited an estimate that the river can be made to produce not less than 20 per cent of the Columbia River's spring chinook salmon run.

Onthank Talks
Karl W. Onthank of Eugene, Ore., president of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, said the 100,000 kilowatts of power which would be produced at Pelton would be only seven-tenths of one per cent of the power output of Pacific Northwest power dams already built or under construction.

This, he said, would be a "rather insignificant addition" compared with the loss of recreational values that would result.

Sens. Morse and Neuberger, Oregon Democrats, co-sponsors of the bill, urged the subcommittee to approve it, as did Charles H. Callison, conservation director for the National Wildlife Federation.

Natural Gas Financing Hike Revealed

SEATTLE (AP)—Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. Tuesday announced additional \$6-million dollar financing for import and sale of natural gas from Canada.

Total capitalization for the pipeline, extending from the Southwest to the Canadian border, now stands at 217 million dollars.

Additional funds will be used to install a large-diameter pipe in this area and to extend the pipeline to the international boundary where connection with a Canadian company's natural gas line will be made.

Pacific Northwest officials said the company will sell 35 million dollars worth of additional for mortgage bonds and 10 million

2 Million Pounds Of Fescue Seeds Sold From Stocks

PORTLAND (AP)—Another two million pounds of tall-fescue seeds have been sold from government stocks held by the Portland office of the Commodity Credit Corp., Ray H. Teal, government marketing specialist, reported Tuesday.

He said that brings the government closer to being out of the seed business. As of late February, only tall fescue seed still was listed for sale with 10 1/4 million pounds still held by the CCC. Of that, 5 1/4 million pounds was held by the Portland office. The two-million-pound sale has been made since. The seed went into export trade.

dollars worth of 5 1/2 interim notes, to be sold directly to institutional investors.

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If their populations continue to increase at the present rates, the Latin American countries will have 250 million people 45 years hence compared to about 181 million today.

Dried cobra skins wrapped around head or throat are believed by the people of Morocco to relieve headaches or sore throat and the skins are rented by the day by medicine shops.

Thief Leaves Calling Card

PORTLAND (AP)—A gunman made off with \$30 from a restaurant owner Tuesday morning, but police believe he left a calling card.

They found a gasoline station receipt on the floor. Police said it apparently was dropped by the gunman. The receipt had a car license number on it. With this

handy aid, police are out looking for the car and its careless owner.

BROMFIELD RITES SET
MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Memorial services will be held here Thursday for Louis Bromfield, famed author and conservationist who died in a Columbus hospital Sunday night.

Geiger Field In Washington Won't Close

SPOKANE (AP)—The Naval Air station at Geiger Field, just west of here, will not be closed as planned, Cmdr. Homer F. Webster said Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Navy had issued an order last month along with units at Birmingham, Ala., and Santa Ana, Calif. The announcement brought protests from Washington, Montana and Idaho congressmen and civic leaders.

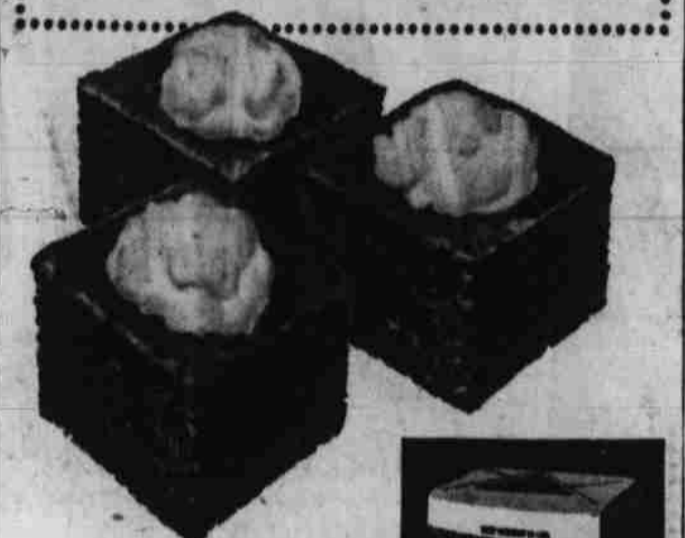
Although the station won't be closed, there will be a slight reduction in military personnel, Cmdr. Webster said.

Vale High School Teachers Get Raise

VALE, Ore. (AP)—High School teachers' pay will go up here next year because of the competition for teachers. The recently approved boost will call for a starting salary of \$3,700, with annual increases of \$120 to a top of \$4,540. Those with a master's degree will start at \$4,000, and advance in 10 years to \$5,200.

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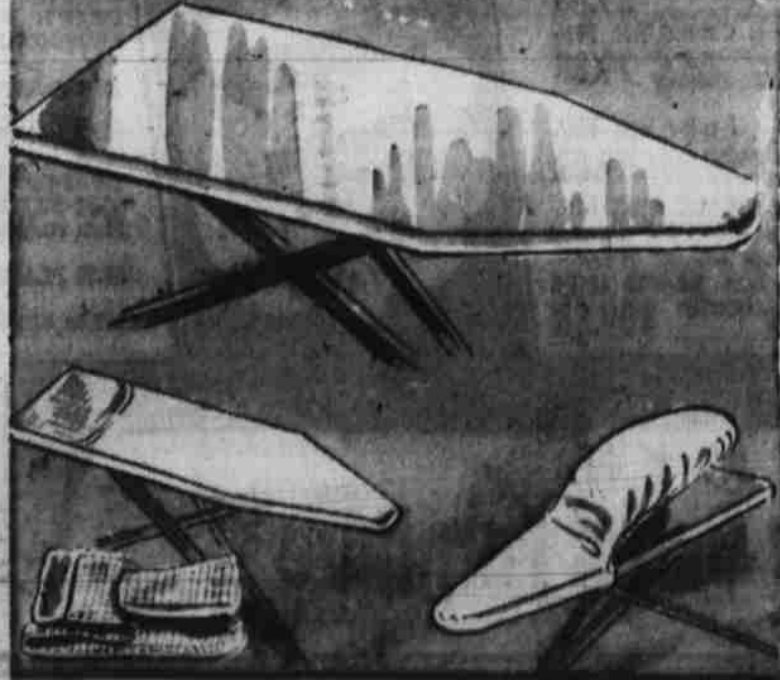
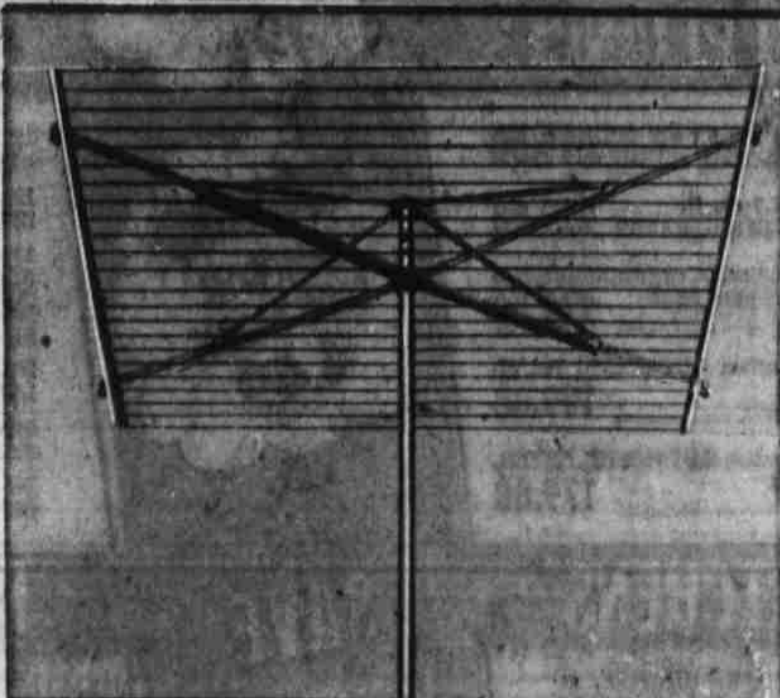
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