

Truman Proclaims New Citizens' Day

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today proclaimed Sunday, May 19, as "I Am an American Day."

Mr. Truman marked the day as a public occasion to afford "special recognition to all our citizens who have recently become full

members of the body politic." Mr. Truman urged government officials and civic, patriotic and educational organizations to hold exercises on that day to help new citizens, both native born and naturalized, to comprehend the responsibilities of citizenship in the United States.

The lower fringes of the northern lights are about 50 miles above the earth.

Chicken Talk Politely Heard

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soon as possible the sewer project for the Chambers-Westmoreland area added to the city a year ago, accepted a low bid for a new fire engine and placed on the May primary ballot proposals for park, recreational and highway development.

Study High School Plan

After considering an offer by St. Mary's Catholic Church to purchase the two blocks of land planned for park development between Nineteenth and Twenty-first Aves. and Washington and Lawrence Sts., the matter was referred to the park committee. A special council meeting will be called in two weeks to consider a decision.

All the chicken talk from the floor was not pro-chicken. Paulus McKee, 2565 Onyx St., said he returned from service to find chickens living just 25 feet out of his bedroom window. He asked their banishment in the interest of the health of 10 babies he said lived within that half block.

McKee was contested, however, by three other men, one of whom was halted after a 10-minute treatise by Mayor McNutt's gavel bang, in the interests of speeding processing of the regular business. They argued the need for some aged persons to supplement their meager incomes by raising of poultry products, and asked whether or not spreading of manure on lawns and running of wastes of commercial poultry houses down city gutters were not also unsanitary. The 150-foot limit was also protested as being too far for possible compliance within the city.

To Hasten Decision

After referring the St. Mary's offer for purchase of the city property for school development, the council decided to hold a special meeting March 25 to weigh recommendations and reach a decision as to whether or not the property would be sold or whether it would be saved for originally planned park development.

Father Francis P. Leipzig expressed a desire to learn as soon as possible whether or not the land would be available, to enable the architect to continue plans and to facilitate a church drive for \$100,000 to undertake the first

unit of the school. He cited the growth of the St. Mary's school from 200 to 500 students within the past 17 years in telling of the need for additional property.

The appraised valuation of the property, \$16,000, was declared too low by Councilman Ray Allen, but the figure was respected by Councilman A. L. Hawn.

Project Plans

The Chambers - Westmoreland sewer development would include installation of approximately 47,000 feet of pipe, a pump house and pumping equipment. The area was given first priority in a recently received plan of development and Associates consulting engineers of Portland. The city will proceed as quickly as possible in seeking preparation of plans and contract documents covering the work to facilitate early calling for bids to be considered by the council.

The new pump for the fire department will be purchased from the American LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplier of all other equipment now in use. The \$12,281.50 bid was the lowest of three received. The other two were \$13,445.95 and \$12,570.25.

Park Levy Out

Decision to ask voters for only seven tenths of a mill levy for park and recreational development and upkeep means a slashing by half of the original proposal which was found too high at the February council session. At that time it was proposed current and future needs would call for a levy of 1.7 mills to supplement the three tenths of a mill now being collected. If the electorate accepts the seven tenths proposal, it will mean a total of one mill for that purpose.

The \$500,000 development necessary to connect the Coburg road with the Pacific highway within the city will also go on the May primary ballot. Councilmen took final action on requesting the amendment of the city charter to make possible the raising of the half million dollars.

In their two and a half hour session the councilmen, all of whom were present, also disposed of varied business of zoning, sale of city property, transfer of beer licenses and improving various streets, sidewalks and alleys.

Water Board Studies Crisis

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will not necessarily lessen the power load, they announce, because of irrigation projects.

Board members also announced purchase of six acres of McKenzie pipe line right of way just across the Willamette River from the city and voted approval by their department of a city employees' retirement plan, on which final action will be taken by the City Council. Purchase of needed automotive equipment, as soon as available, was also authorized, and other discussion centered on steam plant improvements and wage scales.

Denver Police Capture Escaped Oregon Convict

DENVER—(AP)—A man who gave his name as Harold William Manning, 24, and who told police he was an escaped convict from Oregon, was arrested outside a Denver roller rink last night, Detroit Sgt. Grant Girard said today. Girard said Manning told police that he and a companion, Allan Brumfield, 29, escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem Feb. 14.

Girard said both men were together last night, but that Brumfield saw the police in time to make his getaway.

Police officers became suspicious of the pair, Girard said when they spotted 45 caliber bullets on the floor of the car in which the two were seated.

Dow Jones

Dow Jones closing bond averages: 40 bonds 109.50 up 0.06. 10 higher grade rails 118.24 up 0.07. 10 second grade rails 102.46 up 0.14. 10 public utilities 109.71 off 0.06. 10 industrials 106.37 up 0.08.

OST'S BARN BURNS

WOODBURN—(AP)—Six milk cows and possibly more died last night in a fire which destroyed the large dairy barn at the Oregon State Training School for Boys here. Mrs. M. D. Woolley, wife of the superintendent, said the fire started in the hayloft about 10 p.m. The fire did not spread to other buildings.

Dr. Hunter Leaving Post

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leadership be sacrificed and the executive control of the system be placed in the business office wholly, the foundational beginnings now firmly laid would, in my judgment, be wrecked, regardless of the ability and capacity for leadership of the business manager."

He declared that he had hesitated to request retirement pending a board's decision on this matter. "The problem of leadership in Oregon's state system of higher education is of utmost importance," he said. "No business office should be clothed with the final recommending power" on educational matters, he said, "however well qualified its leadership, because this power is the vital factor in determining educational, scholarly, and scientific levels of the institutions."

Accomplishments Listed

Hunter listed these accomplishments obtained during the unification of Oregon's institutions under a chancellor; cooperation of the institutions; more popular support of financial aid of higher education; a technique for selecting institutional heads from a nationwide field; a standard pattern for development of institutions; a code for development of curricula in the schools; increasing of salary levels 30 per cent since 1937; administrative agency to adjust problems arising between schools; a series of inter-institutional enterprises.

Hunter will reach the compulsory retirement age in three years. He indicated to the board that health was one of the reasons for his retiring at this time.

City Teachers Granted Raise

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R. Helen Radcliffe, Nellie Rasmussen, Charles Schmidt, George M. Sindberg, Lila Smith, Eva Stephens, Gladys Talferro, Cressie Tilley, May Trosper, Maude Vaughan, Roy Warren, Beulah M. Willis.

Recommended for third year probation: Faye Baker, Lloyd Gillett, Lillian Lynch, Madeline Marr, Lester Beals, Elsie Florin, Edna Glines, Rose Haldeman, Betty Holte, Helen Hughes, Bessie Karamar, Dean Mickelwait, Zella Pierce, J. Alan Wickham.

Recommended for permanent tenure: Robert Banister, Margaret Bergendahl, William Dedman, Gladys Douglass, Eva Elswick, Alice Gerot, Virginia Greer, Robert Lyon, Lolita Pierson, Nora Robertson, Mary M. Sweeney, Pearl Talbot, Winifred Pettit.

Young, Owen G. Zook. Recommended for election for first year: Betty Karen Johnson, Phoebe Brooks, Pauline Ellis, Margaret Scholtz, Vera Schulze.

NLRB Orders Election At Portland Meat Plant

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A collective bargaining election has been ordered at the Armour and Co. plant in Portland, Ore., by the National Labor Relations Board.

The election will determine whether the workers will be represented by the CIO United Packing House Workers of America or the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

The NLRB ruled master mechanics, killing room foremen, wholesale market foremen and shipping clerks were not eligible to vote. Receiving clerks and watchmen are eligible.

BRADLEY SEEKS PHYSICIANS WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veterans' administrator, told the House Military Affairs Committee that his agency urgently needs the services of retired army and navy officers who had been physicians and hospital executives. He urged early action on a bill which would permit such officers to be retained

by the Veterans' Administration without jeopardizing their status as retired officers. It is estimated that 40,000 U. S. plants milk, butter, cheese, and other dairy products.

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Ar. Eugene	11:42 P.M.	Lv. Gardiner	8:22 P.M.
Lv. Eugene	1:00 A.M.	Lv. Cushman	9:22 P.M.
Ar. Cushman	3:47 A.M.	Ar. Eugene	12:01 A.M.
Ar. Gardiner	5:05 A.M.	Lv. Eugene	3:30 A.M.
Ar. Reedsport	5:20 A.M.	Ar. Albany	4:50 A.M.
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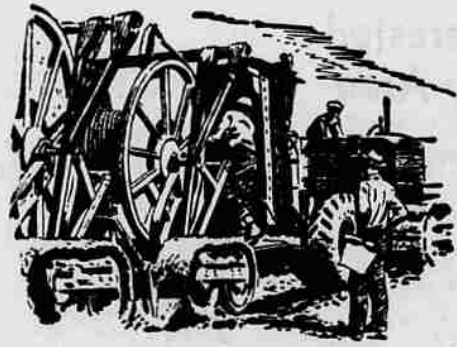
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