

'Fair Deal' for Log Truckers Hoped for at Salem Hearing

SPRINGFIELD — The public hearing on log hauling restrictions to be held in Salem Wednesday morning was described Tuesday by Max Gardner, financial secretary of IWA-CIO Local 5-246, as a step toward giving truckers a "fair deal" and at the same time protect our highways.

Log haulers oppose present regulations requiring them to haul by weight, Gardner said, because it is impossible to tell how much weight is being carried until the truck gets to the state scales, usually many miles from the loading point.

The five-man committee appointed by Gov. Earl Snell will be presented with testimony from truckers and the state CIO at the

meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. The CIO has contended that a hardship is worked on truckers since they are fined for overweight loads but have no way to determine before-hand whether they are in violation of weight restrictions.

The interim committee was appointed last spring to find a suitable solution.

Representatives of IWA locals throughout the state will attend a conference Tuesday afternoon to complete the truckers' statement.

The CIO probably will ask that present restrictions be changed from weight to board feet. In 1944 the State Highway Department published a report showing that there is as much as a 75 per cent variation in cubic foot weight of timber taken from the McKenzie watershed.

Representing Local 5-246 will be Edwin Starr, business manager, and J. B. McCalligan, a local trucker. Done Lane, manager of Springfield's Chamber of Commerce, expects to attend the hearing as a representative of the chamber transportation committee, which has been working on the problem for several months.

Coal Mediator?



Cyrus S. Eaton, above, Cleveland, Ohio, financier, is reported a possible "dark horse" mediator seeking to end the coal strike. He conferred privately with John L. Lewis, and later, with government officials. Eaton is a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which earns about 80 per cent of its freight revenue hauling coal.

Park District to Buy Additional Property

SPRINGFIELD—The Willamalane Park and Recreation District board of directors decided at a Monday night meeting to take up the option on about 12 acres of proposed park property before the expiration date, Dec. 31.

The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoeraul and adjoins the Union High School addition. The park district has held an option since Oct. 1.

Members of the board also decided to request the next state legislature to amend park district laws to allow park districts at least five board members. The extent of the area included in the district and the number of persons affected were given as reasons for requesting additional representation.

A proposal to have a public forum to acquaint the district with accomplishments of the recreation program was approved. The forum will be held about Feb. 1, 1947. Walter Hansen, park district superintendent, said Tuesday that he hoped to gain ideas and suggestions from residents of the district that will aid in development of park and recreation programs.

Springfield News Notes

Plans for a carnival will be discussed at a meeting of the Maple School P-TA Friday at 8 p.m. Group singing will be led by Miss Maude Garnett of the University of Oregon school of music. The meeting will be at the school.

Election of officers of Cascade Chapter No. 155, OES, will be held Tuesday following a regular communication of the group at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served.

RECORDERS COURT

Drunk: Halmar Johnson, 80, Springfield Hotel, \$25.
Basic rule: William McKinley Barnett, 50; Charles H. Bennett, 51; Charles M. Randall, 51; Jack Stachler, operator's permit suspended 30 days; L. J. Johnson, operator's permit suspended 30 days.
Reckless driving: Claude William Gregory, Fall Creek, \$25.
Falsing on intersection: K. L. Jackson, 35. No operator's license: Keith Van Shields, 35. Stop sign, 35 each: Joseph Frank Queen, Leonard M. Starnes.
BUILDING PERMITS
Repairs and alterations: M. F. Bilderback, 320 West D St., residence, \$100.
New structure: G. L. Martin, 337 City View, garage, \$400.

Colors of the commercial sponge, when alive, range from yellowish gray to coal black.



HOLY LAND BOMB DAMAGE — A patrol moves around ruins of the income tax office, Jerusalem, Palestine, after a bomb detonated by police wrecked the building.

Beistel Heads Local Reserves

Henry Beistel, lieutenant colonel in the organized reserves, has been assigned by Sixth Army headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco, to command the 28th Armored Infantry battalion, reserve unit to be established in Eugene.

The unit was activated officially on Dec. 1, Beistel said Tuesday, but assignment of the other 13 officers to battalion headquarters and headquarters company must await approval by the Oregon Military District at Portland.

"As soon as they are approved, we will start functioning as a 'C' type unit," Beistel said. "The officers will meet monthly under that set-up, until some future date when 153 men will be added and we will become a 'B' unit."

Beistel said the ultimate plan is to establish an "A" type unit in Eugene, with 1000 officers and men and most of their equipment stored here. "But that will have to await the action of the 80th Congress on the universal military training bill," Beistel said.

Beistel, employed in Eugene as research assistant by the League of Oregon Cities and the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Oregon, commanded the 3rd Battalion of the 41st Infantry, 104th (Timberwolf) Division during World War II. He left the division and went overseas ahead of it, to do military police work in North Africa. From there he went to the India-Burma theater, where he was assistant supply officer at the New Delhi office. His final wartime job was as statistical officer in the Hump Control office, Kunming China, CBI theater.

Egbert Canfield Shay

Egbert Canfield Shay, 83, of Cottage Grove, died at his home in that city Sunday. He was born Jan. 21, 1863, at Vergennes, Mich., married Jennie C. Brown at Cedar Spring, Mich., June 10, 1896, and came to Cottage Grove from Greenland, Mich., in 1907. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Ishmael and Muriel Rehm, both of Portland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with interment to be at Riverview Abbey in Portland on Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Peter J. Bakker will officiate.

CPA Approves Repairs At Sea Lion Caves

Restoration of the garage and restaurant at the historic sea lions cave near Florence was assured Tuesday when the Portland Administration office approved \$17,000 worth of construction. The buildings were destroyed by fire about two months ago.

CPA also approved \$1500 construction for Roger Chrysler of Eugene, who will build a structure for concrete block production.

Cab Driver Thwarts Attempted Burglary

James Broch, Eugene taxi cab driver, gave chase here Monday night after he saw a man break a window in the rear of the Brighter Homes Store at 858 Park St., but the man escaped.

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Knights of Pythias Elect New Officers

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Installation will be held at the

Life of Condon Billed On University Program

Featured over Campus Headlines, University of Oregon student-produced program, this week will be the life and work of Thomas Condon, Oregon geologist who opened up the possibilities of the state's geological wealth. The program will be broadcast Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 9 p.m. over state-owned station KOAC, and will be rebroadcast via transcription in Portland Thursday, Dec. 5, at 9:30 p.m. over station KEX.

first meeting in January. The next meeting of the lodge will be Monday evening, at which time the rank of Page will be conferred on candidates.

Tax on Federal Lands Sought

Senate bill 888, introduced by Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon and providing for the appraisal of all national forest land on a per county basis and for annual payment to each county of two per cent of the fair value of its national forest acreage, was being considered by representatives of the public lands concerned and of county governments of the 11 western states at a hearing Tuesday and Wednesday in San Francisco.

The hearing will be held by a sub-committee of the senate public lands committee, and will be one of a series.

Chief complaint of county officials in the West against the present method of paying 25 per cent of the gross forest receipts, if any, for the support of local government, is that such an unstable source of revenue cannot be accurately estimated.

Oregonians attending the hearing include representatives from the Oregon and California land grant counties, the public lands committee of the Oregon Association of Counties, the Association of Counties, the Association of Oregon Counties, and west coast executives of the U. S. Forest Service from Portland and San Francisco. Senator Cordon, author of the principal measure to be considered, will sit as a member of the investigating committee.

Some 1,500,000 pupils are enrolled in the 92,500 one-teacher schools in this country's rural areas.

During many months of the year more water evaporates from the Great Lakes than flows over Niagara Falls.

Military Services Planned for Veteran

REEDSPORT — Military funeral services were to be held Wednesday for Thomas M. Bramblett, 27, who died Saturday of a heart attack while running a trapline along the Umpqua River east of Scottsburg.

Bramblett, who was accompanied by his son, suffered the attack and fell into the river. His body was recovered Monday.

A timber faller for the Gard-

ner Lumber Co., he was June 2, 1909, at Nampa, Idaho. He moved to Reedport about 10 years ago. Services will be held under direction of the Reedport post of the American Legion, a branch of the regular Army. Bramblett is survived by his wife, Belle Bramblett, two sons, Richard, 8, and Betty, 12, both of Scottsburg, and two brothers, Edward and Bramblett, Reedport. New Jersey has outlawed wearing of dangerous knapsack public places.

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