

Miner Building Selling Upheld

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brary allocation of \$330,000. The music school will benefit by a new unit costing \$195,000, instead of the \$75,000 originally earmarked for this unit.

During the Miner Building hearing, E. H. Peterson, Eugene realtor, appeared before the finance committee hearing on behalf of the petitioners and was quoted as saying the property in question would bring \$300,000.

Estimates Cost
Hugh Mossman, engineer who testified for the petitioners during the closed hearing, estimated costs of building a similar structure at more than \$900,000.

Dr. H. R. Allumbaugh, vice-president of the Medical Center, appeared before the committee

with a statement signed by the 37 doctors in the corporation, which said in part:

"We respectfully submit that as a matter of good faith and fair dealing, the board should not participate in any way in requiring us to defend either our title or our possession in the courts or elsewhere." The petitioners had suggested no specific legal point but asked that the state board merely reconsider the sale.

Long Custom

Earlier Monday afternoon when the committee discussed a proposed sale of land near St. Helens which involved property worth some \$5500, the question of negotiated sales vs. calling for bids came up.

Charles Byrne, secretary of the state board, brought out that "in the 17 years I've been here, it has been the practice when disposing of property to negotiate sales. This (Miner Building) affair is the first time that practice has been questioned.

Bids on a proposed women's dormitory on the University of Oregon campus, which would house 480 students, were rejected because the lowest bid was above costs estimated by a committee.

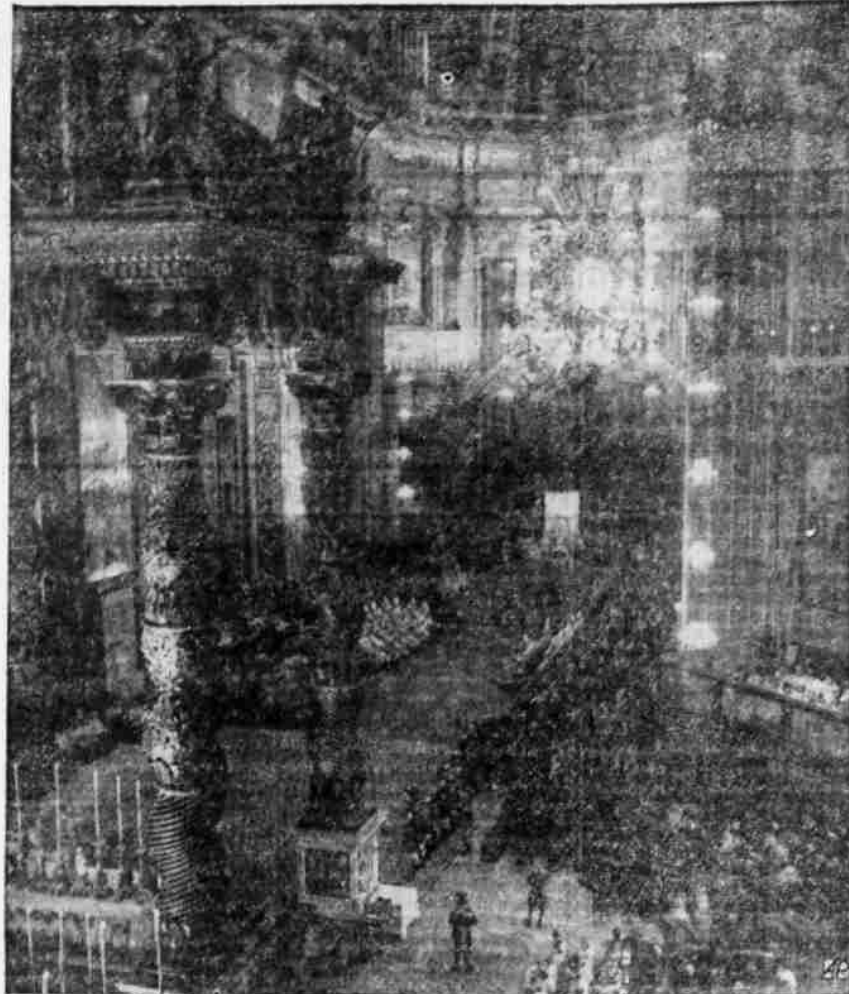
The lowest bid on the complete project was \$2,890,000 by a Portland company. The committee estimate was approximately \$2,000,000. There were six bids opened. Construction men said specifications for the project were too exacting.

The committee declare it would not accept any bids on a bond issue to finance the dormitory. The bids were to have been opened late Tuesday. It was recommended that construction of the dormitory be postponed another year.

Also postponed because of high construction cost was a teaching hospital for the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland. Administrative and laboratory buildings will be built instead, with the building housing administrative offices and laboratories to cost \$700,000, plus \$80,000 for remodeling of quarters now largely used for animal quarters.

An apartment project at Adair

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VATICAN CANONIZING CEREMONY—Mass is sung in St. Peter's Cathedral in the Vatican at Rome during ceremonies canonizing as saints two French citizens of the 19th Century. Those honored were Michael Garicoits, who founded the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Elizabeth Bichier who helped found the Order of the Daughters of the Cross.

Village, for Oregon State College, was approved. Thirty apartments for faculty members will be built at a cost of \$75,000.

EXEMPTIONS MAY GO

WASHINGTON—(UP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate Tuesday a bill to end the wartime income tax exemptions of members of the armed forces. Under the bill, the first \$1500 of an officer's service pay and all the service pay of an enlisted man was tax exempt.

AVERAGE PLAYER AGE

American league baseball players in the season of 1945 had an average age of 28.2 years.

GOLF BALL SPEED TEST

Gene Sarazen once drove a golf ball at a speed of 120 miles an hour, according to official tests.

Obsidians Complete Mt. Washington Hike

Led by veteran mountaineers Paul Lafferty, John Skillern and Dr. Norman Lee, a party of 13 Obsidians climbed Mt. Washington over the weekend. Bill Unsoeld and Bob Moffitt demonstrated the use of security pitons, making the first ascent via the northwest buttress of the mountain. Mt. Washington is considered one of the most difficult mountains in Oregon.

Members of the party were Phyllis Morgan, Bill Unsoeld, Bob Moffitt, Nancy Hamlin, Bill Bill, Dick Johnson, Ted Hansen, Herb Kariel, Pete Corson, and Jo Anne Corson.

Several members of the group were veterans of the 10th Mountain Division, and the Sunday trip served as a reunion.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones closing bond averages:
40 bonds, 103.86, unchanged.
10 higher grade rails, 110.44, off 0.03.
10 second grade rails, 92.80, up 0.06.
10 public utilities, 107.77, off 0.02.
10 industrials, 104.41, unchanged.

BRINGS GOLF TO AMERICA

Introduction of golf to America is generally credited to John G. Reid, a Scotsman, who settled in Yonkers, New York about 1850.

FIRST INTENTIONAL BUNT

Dickey Pearce is credited with laying down the first intentional bunt in a game in 1865.

Jobless Pay Now At Higher Rates

SALEM—(UP)—Average weekly unemployment compensation benefits in Oregon were 16.67 during the first week of July, the first week that the increased benefits provided by the legislature went into effect.

The average was \$1.42 more than during the first six months of this year, but was about the same as benefits paid last year.

The legislature increased the maximum benefits from \$18 to \$20 a week.

Almost 14,000 unemployed persons filed claims for benefits under the new schedule of benefits.

Payments from state funds in June dropped to \$405,603, lowest since September, 1945. The figure was 35 per cent less than in May, and 73 per cent less than in June, 1946.

Payments in the first half of this year totaled \$4,568,036, or 65 per cent less than in the first half of 1946.

Portland's share of this year's payments are 60 per cent of the state total.

Figures Show Rise In Oregon Payrolls

SALEM—(UP)—Payrolls of firms covered by the State Industrial Accident Commission totaled \$46,594,608 during June, a gain of \$4,200,000 over the preceding month and up \$10,000,000 from June, 1946, the commission said Tuesday.

Payrolls for Multnomah County

HOUSING UNITED

WASHINGTON—(UP)—President Truman's plan for all government housing agencies to be under a single administrator became law Tuesday when the Senate approved it. The Senate did this in effect by rejecting 47 to 38, a resolution to kill the program.

EARLE OKAYED

WASHINGTON—(UP)—The Senate Finance Committee Tuesday approved the nomination of Hugh H. Earle, Salem, to be national revenue collector of Oregon.

Firms totaled \$18,991,135 in June, up \$1,500,000 from May, and \$2,500,000 more than in June, 1946.

Three Men, Women Arrested by Officers

John R. Dutton, 28, of Eugene, was arrested and placed in jail Monday on charges of driving and hit and run. Richard Meschery, 22, of Eugene, was arrested in jail Sunday charged with being a bailor in connection with a missing car.

Delores Pauline Parker, 146 Eleventh, Springfield, placed in the Lane County Jail Monday charged with passing a bad check.

Ivan E. Warren, 36, of Lane County, was arrested Monday charged with passing a bad check.

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