

Excelsior Plants Bidding Called

The State Highway Commission has called for sealed bids for the purchase of the excelsior plant and bin formerly owned by the Eugene Excelsior Co., on East Sixth near High St.

The buildings are to be removed from land needed to the highway commission as right-of-way for the new Ferry St. Bridge, on which construction was delayed during the war. No date has been set for construction to start, but right-of-way has been secured for the proposed bridge and its approaches.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Aug. 30, in the Salem offices of the highway commission.

Jaycee Anti-Fly Drive Continues

Reports of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Anti-Fly Campaign indicate dealer sales of DDT to be used in the drive to rid Eugene of flies have increased considerably in the past week.

David Knox, chairman of the JC committee, said Friday requests for information on how to help in the campaign have kept his phone busy in the last few days since the drive began.

To all cooperating residents Knox has said, "Clean up all possible feeding places for flies, kill them when you see them, and DDT your home and grounds."

"There is no longer any doubt," he said "that the fly is a grave threat to the health of any community. Effort by all citizens will pay off in reduced disease rates. Flies spread disease. Kill flies."

Further information may be obtained from dealers throughout the city who will have fly-killing displays through their window.

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Collection of Miniature Vehicles Shows This Week

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and photography, followed by 400 to 500 hours of actual work on the vehicle.

In his work Collins has become an expert draftsman, metal worker, blacksmith, wheelwright, woodcarver, upholsterer, leather craftsman, and is skilled in painting, ironing, tooling, striping, framing, silversmithing glasscutting. He has to be, for all the miniatures are so exact that no shortcuts have been taken, and no liberties allowed.

Same Materials
The master craftsman uses in his work just those materials that the original buildings of the last-generation horse-drawn vehicles used. In fact, after hearing of his collection many strangers have sent him textiles and materials that he can use in his work.

So accurately are the miniatures made that even canvas, plush, velvet and other materials used must have the exact thread count per inch of the originals.

Bolts and rivets are reproduced in miniature. The tiny springs bounce, doors open and close, shades roll up and down, folding tops operate smoothly, and the locks lock.

National Attention
The miniature vehicles, representing originals which in most cases are almost extinct, have attracted the notice of Life Magazine and other publications, and a portion of the collection displayed at the Los Angeles Museum broke all attendance records at the museum.

In order to duplicate the originals exactly, Collins has made himself in miniature many of the early tools of the wheelwright and wagonmaker. These are made to scale and used to shrink tires and for other operations.

At the weekend exhibit Collins will arrange a corner of his "house-museum" for those who want to see how the work is done. Here will be found the preliminary sketches, blueprints, sources and a pictorial series showing one miniature in all stages of construction.

Tiny Appointments
Into the miniatures have been placed miniatures of such things as tools, water barrels, lamps, bedding and power horn and gun. The gun is not simply carved from wood, but is an exact miniature.

The large red fire engine used in the 1880's has all the equipment used then, including a life net woven of rope. The horse-drawn gas wagon has 1572 metal bolts, every one riveted into place.

Best of all, perhaps, is the old brewery wagon complete with its 16 hand-made barrels. The barrels are really filled with beer.

West's History
The display is expected to be of special interest to all persons interested in the history of the west, and of Oregon. An old hearse, familiar to many in Lane County for the prominent part it has taken in pageant parades, is

reproduced in the collection. It has oil lamps of silver plated brass, foot brakes worked by a cable through an arch, glass sided interior fitted with rollers for different sized caskets.

The 44 vehicles reproduced to one-eighth scale include logging equipment made from other originals found in Lane County.

Collins, who has made the collection his life work, will be on hand during the hours of the exhibit to answer questions. Mrs. Collins, who has aided with research and other phases of the work, will also be present.

Israeli-Arabs Warned by UN

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— The United Nations warned both Arabs and Jews Friday to avoid further violations of the month-old Palestine truce.

Responding to fears expressed by the Palestine mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, that the situation in Jerusalem was "gradually getting out of hand," the Security Council voted the warning Thursday night.

It was almost the last item of business before the Council adjourned for what it hopes will be a month-long recess prior to reconvening in Paris.

The warning was given in a resolution advanced jointly by the United States, Britain, France and Canada. No delegate voted against the proposal, but Russia, the Soviet Ukraine, Syria and Columbia abstained on some sections in a point-by-point vote.

The council told the Jews and Arabs they are responsible and told them to see that their own offenders are punished and to refrain from undertaking reprisals or retaliations.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik, Council president for August, said no more meetings would be held in the United States between now and Sept. 1. Unless there is an emergency, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 21 only emergency sessions will be held in Paris, where the 58-nation General Assembly is holding its regular annual session. The Council will return to Lake Success after adjournment of the Assembly expected in December.

Consul Told To Go Home

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a "gross violation" of proper conduct of foreign officials.

As a result, the note said, the State Department is "requesting" President Truman to revoke credentials granted to Lomakin by this country and wants him to leave the United States "within a reasonable time."

Truman Asked
The note, not signed by either Secretary of State Marshall or Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett although both took a hand in its preparation. It was signed simply "Department of State" and bore the initials "L," presumably meaning Lovett.

Bad Conduct
While concentrating its fire on Lomakin, the United States declared its reports on the refugee teacher cases in this country "indicative that officials of the Soviet government have been engaged in conduct which is highly improper."

The note "categorically" rejected all charges made by the Soviets against American authorities.

Ask Letters
The United States requested copies of two letters which it said were in the hands of the Soviet consulate general in New York and had been written by Mrs. Kasenkina. One was written at the time she decided not to go back to Russia and one little more than a week ago when she jumped out of the consulate window in New York.

The evidence against Lomakin was based on testimony given to American authorities by Mrs. Kasenkina, who is now in a New York hospital suffering with injuries she received in her leap for freedom.

Small Timber Sale Scheduled Monday

Willamette National Forest Service will conduct a small timber sale in Eugene at 2 p.m. Monday.

The sale is for 350,000 board feet of timber at the head of Quartz Creek in the McKenzie District. Appraisals are \$18.60 on Douglas Fir and \$6.10 on hemlock and other species.

Purpose of the sale is to clear a four-acre site for an auxiliary lookout.

Salem Starts Annex Move

SALEM, Ore. — (AP) — Petitions were being distributed Friday as the first step in an effort to eventually annex West Salem into Salem.

Annexation petitions being circulated call for taking in the Kingwood water district as part of Salem. This area lies across the Willamette River from here and is adjacent to West Salem.

The 1947 legislature provided that cities in two different counties could merge if a river or stream served as a common boundary between the two.

The Willamette is not a common boundary with West Salem because an island lies between the two cities. Consequently, by annexing Kingwood Salem could obtain a common boundary with its municipal neighbor.

GOP Ponders Taft-Hartley Act

WASHINGTON — (AP) — New Democratic demands for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act brought speculation Friday that Republicans may propose some changes in the labor law.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP presidential nominee, has not ruled out such a course.

But he and Republican campaign planners evidently must decide first whether any such proposals can be made appealing to organized labor without alienating other citizens who want the act kept pretty much as it is.

Dewey's Taft-Hartley comments have been recent. But he said in Salt Lake City in May that he never had seen a "perfect law."

"I hope that my party will be more ready to make corrections than the Democratic Party has been," he added.

Later the Republican platform pledged "continuing study to improve labor-management legislation in the light of experience and changing conditions."

Thus Dewey goes into the active phase of the campaign next month with the way open for him to propose possible changes in the law without being tied down in advance to any specific revisions.

There seems little doubt but that he will defend the general principles of the act.

Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath forecast such a stand in a statement last night commenting on the visit of House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., to Dewey in Albany.

McGrath said Martin's assertion that the Republicans will brag about the record of the GOP-controlled 80th Congress hangs an "albatross" around Dewey's neck.

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Prisoners Fashion Deadly Blowgun — Warden Finds It

WALLA WALLA —(AP)— An amazing story of a prison-made compressed-air blowgun which can shoot 10-penny nails through sheetmetal was told by state penitentiary officials Friday.

The weapon was found hidden in the bunk of one of prisoners and Superintendent Tom Smith said at least three ringleaders are involved in what he said may have been an escape plot.

He said it was possible the nail-shooting gun had been devised to snipe prison guards noiselessly off the wall.

The barrel is made of copper tubing. Nails, packed in with cotton, are shot out by compressed air. Smith said the prisoners had experimented with the weapon in an unused part of the license plate building. It was from this building that parts were taken to make the weapon.

Investigation started when an unidentified resident came to Smith with a book which he had lent to the library. Whenever it

was allowed to flop open, it always opened to the same page—page 197, which described in detail how primitive blow-guns are made.

Smith also thought it quite odd and a search of the prison was ordered.

The warden left last night to attend a meeting of the American Prison Association. He said he expected to continue this and possibly another investigation when he returns.

Gentle Kine Subject Of Ordinance Proposal

The lowering of cattle near Lowell may come under supervision as a result of a ballot title certified by the county court this week for Lowell voters in the No. 2 general election.

The yes or no question: An ordinance to permit livestock to range at large.

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