

# Southwestern Oregon Gains \$9 Million in BPA Appropriations

## Interior Bill Approved

By Al Currey  
Bonneville power administration appropriations of \$46,524,000 for the 1949-50 fiscal year were made available Wednesday when President Truman signed the Interior Department's annual appropriations bill.

This action, Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver said Thursday, assures continued progress in constructing transmission facilities to most critical power deficit areas of the Pacific Northwest.

In Southwestern Oregon, the appropriations will cover projects involving more than \$9,000,000 in cash and contract authorities.

The breakdown on the total budget for the BPA includes cash appropriations of \$30,284,500 with \$26,204,500 earmarked for construction, plus \$4,080,000 for operation and maintenance, Dr. Raver announced.

An additional \$16,239,500 is provided in contract authorization.

Although the total funds are \$5,000,000 short of the original request made by President Truman for the BPA, they represent an increase of about \$6,000,000 over appropriations for the past fiscal year.

"New authority to deal with current power emergencies is provided by an increase in funds available for force account work from 8 to 12 per cent, and by allowance of adjustments in allocations to meet changed operating conditions," Dr. Raver noted. He termed these provisions of particular importance.

Cash appropriations and contract authorizations to be utilized in Southwestern Oregon will be primarily for extension of transmission lines to coastal areas and for transmission facilities necessary to bring more Columbia River power to this entire section of Oregon.

A lion's share of the funds for this part of the state will go to back construction of the Goldendale-Detroit-Goshen 230 kilovolt transmission line and the Goshen substation. The 230 kv. line will bring in power from McNary and Detroit Dams after they are completed and also will make available portions of the huge amounts of energy generated at Grand Coulee Dam.

The Goshen substation will be a key in the distribution of power throughout Southwestern Oregon and will be the second largest facility of its kind in Oregon.

The 1949-50 cash and contract authority provisions for BPA projects in this state are:

	Cash	Contract Authority
Goldendale - Detroit-Goshen 230 kv transmission line and Goshen substation (115 kv transmission facilities)	\$3,000,250	\$2,183,700
Salem-Albany-Lebanon transmission line and Lebanon substation	672,200	396,400
Eugene - Reedsport transmission line, Reedsport substation and Eugene-Goshen Line No. 1	718,600	810,000
Reedsport - Coos Bay transmission line and Coos Bay switching station	320,800	—
McKinley-Gold Beach transmission line including Norway and Haddon substations	607,000	833,150
(Misc. facilities) Detroit substation Camas Valley substation in Douglas County	44,600	12,750
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$5,338,450</b>	<b>\$5,436,000</b>

Throughout the Northwest, the BPA will be empowered under this budget to undertake such major projects as the projected Spokane - Kerr - Kalispel-Hungry Horse and Kerr-Anaconda transmission lines which will make

## Eugene-Goshen Line Bidded

Seventeen bids were opened Wednesday by the Bonneville Power Administration for clearing the right-of-way for the Eugene-Goshen transmission lines No. 1 and 2 on Invitation No. 4831.

Low bid for the job was \$32,846, submitted by Mike B. Porter of Salem. Three Eugene firms submitted bids as follows: Miller & Strong, \$58,535; M. J. Butts, \$59,450; Del R. Beebe, \$69,999. Highest bid was offered by a Tillamook firm for \$75,500. Bids are being reviewed.

Grading of the Goshen Substation Site is almost completed by Spada Bros. and K. C. Dack Construction Co. Materials will be arriving soon for the Eugene-Goshen 115,000 KV lines, the McKenzie-Goshen Section of the Lebanon-Goshen 230,000 KV line and the Goshen Substation.

Upon completion of clearing on the Eugene-Goshen right-of-way, a 115,000 KV line will be under construction next spring. The next project will be the call for bids for the Lebanon-Goshen 230,000 KV right-of-way.

Following the completion of this clearing, a 230,000 KV steel tower line will be constructed on the right-of-way for completion by the end of 1950.

The completion of the Eugene-Goshen 115,000 KV line and the Lebanon-Goshen 230,000 KV line will give the Eugene area service by two main transmission lines for the winter period of 1950-1951.

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Columbia River power available for the industrial development of Western Montana, and, in addition, provide for additional interchange of power between the

## 'Rhyme' Dance Set

### At Washington Park

Sponsored by the City Park and Recreation department, a "rhyme" dance will be held Friday night at the Washington Park Recreation Center.

The dance will be from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and is open to all high school students. To gain admittance, a rhyme must be submitted at the door.

eastern and western areas of the Columbia Basin.

Funds also are provided for the completion of the 230,000 volt Grand Coulee - Snohomish and Bonneville-Troutdale transmission lines to meet Puget Sound and Portland power shortages this winter.

Major construction and facilities approved include:

#### Coastal Areas

1. Grid facilities for taking Grand Coulee power to Seattle, Longview, Portland, and southwest Oregon areas, \$16,521,450, including cash \$9,639,000 and \$6,882,450 contract authorization.

Projects are Grand Coulee-Snohomish lines 1 and 2, \$4,707,950;

Grand Coulee-Columbia lines 3 and 4, \$2,815,550; Covington substation additions, \$884,350; Grand Coulee-Midway line 3, \$2,066,456; Columbia-Midway line 2, \$44,700; Goldendale-Detroit-Goshen line 3, \$670,650; Goldendale-Detroit-Goshen line, \$5,243,950.

2. Facilities to serve Snohomish, Seattle, Olympia, Grays Harbor, Shelton and Port Angeles areas, \$4,491,100, including cash \$3,934,350 and contract authorization \$556,750.

Projects are Covington-Olympia line, \$2,913,700; Olympia-Shelton-Port Angeles line, \$974,800; and Olympia-Cosmopolis and Raymond-Aberdeen line, \$140,950.

3. Facilities to serve Longview, Chehalis, southwest Washington, Portland, and Salem areas, \$4,674,150, including cash \$3,711,950 and \$962,200 contract authorization.

Projects are North Bonneville-Troutdale line, \$1,001,250; Longview substation additions, \$789,050; Chehalis substation additions, \$471,000; Holcomb-Naselle line \$306,200; J. D. Ross, Alcoa, and St. Johns substation addition, \$972,800; Forest Grove-McMinnville-Salem line, \$568,450.

#### Central Area

1. Spokane facilities, \$2,154,050, including cash \$674,200 and contract authorization \$1,479,850.

Projects are Spokane substation additions, \$1,888,850.

2. Idaho panhandle \$1,092,500, including cash \$955,650 and contract authorization \$136,850.

3. Oregon and Washington facilities, \$4,283,800, including cash \$2,617,800 and contract authorization \$1,666,000.

Projects are midway substation additions, \$1,025,600; Columbia substation and Columbia-Ellensburg line, \$739,300; McNary-Pasco line, \$578,000; Richland-Kenewick line, \$214,300; Midway-Benton line, \$351,300; Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla line, \$831,100 is cash and \$464,950 is contract authorization.

550; McNary-La Grande line, \$442,000, and Chief Joseph (Foster Creek) construction service line, \$243,950.

#### Eastern Area

1. Western Montana facilities, \$3,084,500, including \$546,350 cash and \$2,487,950 contract authorization.

Projects are Spokane-Kerr-Kalispel-Hungry Horse line, \$2,711,500 and Kerr-Anaconda line \$323,000.

General appropriations, including structures, communications, tools, and equipment and miscellaneous total \$1,296,050, of which \$831,100 is cash and \$464,950 is contract authorization.

**KP Fall Carnival Planned for Saturday**  
The Fall Carnival Knights of Pythias will hold their annual day at 7:30 p. m. in the 1230 Lawrence St. building. The event will be divided between the district fund and the fund. Harold Jensen, general manager, has announced a contest from the Eugene Recreation Center, and prizes will be given by members of Eugene High School band. All members of the Knights of Pythias and their families are invited to attend. Entertainment for the evening has been arranged.



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