

Congress Group May Visit Lane

Public Lands Tour
Slated By House

The Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives may be in the Eugene area sometime between July 11 and 19 during the course of an inspection tour of public lands.

According to information printed in the June 13 edition of "Commerce," a weekly publication of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Interior is organizing the inspection tour.

The article also states that Rep. Harris Ellsworth "is hopeful" that a public hearing on O&C timber land legislation can be scheduled in Oregon sometime after the November election.

Day T. Bayly, Lane County judge, Monday sent a letter to Ellsworth requesting information concerning the proposed inspection of public lands which apparently would include inspection of O&C land in the northwest.

Bayly asked for names of committee members who would make the tour, when the committee would be in the Eugene area, and whether local people could be heard on O&C matters.

Lowell Wreck Injures Pair

LOWELL — Two Dexter residents suffered shoulder injuries Monday afternoon when the pickup truck in which they were riding slid over a 15-foot embankment along Highway 58 after it collided with a loaded logging truck.

Raul Renfro, driver of the pickup, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital but was not in serious condition. Kate Russell, his passenger, was released after emergency treatment.

The log truck was driven by Howard L. Ramsey, 1118 L St., Springfield.

Forest Supervisors Tour Lane Cuttings

J. R. Bruckart, supervisor of the Willamette National Forest conducted a tour Friday and Saturday of Douglas fir cuttings in Lane County for nine visiting supervisors from northern California.

The forest service office reported in Eugene Monday the California supervisors were interested in learning how the Oregon timber is cut. The Forest Service in California cuts mostly redwoods, a spokesman at the office said. The group visited cuttings at Fall Creek and Oakridge.

News Briefs



MILD WEATHER TO REMAIN

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast Eugene and vicinity: Clear Tuesday night; cloudy Wednesday morning; sunny and warm Wednesday afternoon. High temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday morning, 48. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 77; low Tuesday morning, 47; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, 0 inch; total for month, 1.68 inches; normal for month, 1.14 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, -1.3 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, N-10; prevailing Monday, N-16.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Wednesday, 4:29 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. Thursday, 4:29 a.m. and 7:58 p.m.

OLIVER C. JOHNSON, 36, of Rt. 2, Springfield, was in fairly good condition Tuesday at Sacred Heart Hospital. He was helping remove logs from a stalled truck near Finn Rock on the McKenzie River early Monday afternoon when he was pinned between two logs. He suffered severe pelvic injuries.

EUGENE SHRINE Club will meet at noon Wednesday at the Del Rey Cafe. Members and visitors are welcome to attend.

HARLEY H. SIMPSON, 658 B St., Springfield, received minor injuries Saturday night when his car ran into the ditch at "Q" and Laura Sts. in Springfield. Police reported \$1100 damage to his auto.

SIX NAVAL Reservists from Lane County are now undergoing two weeks' annual training duty at San Diego. They are Gerald R. Brock, Junction City; Forest L. Spickelmeier, Springfield, and Maynard Meadows, Carlo Pedron, William H. Roberts and Mack B. Vaneston, all of Eugene.

TOWNSEND CLUB 1 will meet Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m., at the W.O.W. Hall. Delegates attending the 12th National Townsend Plan Convention in Long Beach, Calif., June 20, are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, all of Club 1; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker, of Club 2; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nielson, of Club 7.

THE MODERN Woodmen of America will have a picnic at Armitage Park Sunday, June 22. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. A meat dish, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. All Woodmen and families invited. There will be games and contests.

BETHESDA Lutheran Builders Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the church parlor. Mrs. Ray Richardson and Mrs. Elton Nielsen will be hostesses. Mrs. George Petersen will show colored slides on mountain trips that the couple has made.

Company Buys Springfield Mill

Diamond Lumber Co. of Portland Monday announced purchase of the lumber manufacture facilities of the Springfield Mill Co. The sum involved was not disclosed.

Ray Gould, president of the Diamond firm, said only minor changes would be made in the mill. Gould's firm also has operations in the Tillamook area.

The Springfield plant, at 1353 N. Mill St., has a capacity of 30,000 board feet per day. About 20 men have been employed on an eight-hour shift.

The plant was formerly owned by the Stitzinger Lumber Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. The Stitzinger interests will retain the lumber wholesale operation under the name of Springfield Mill Co. Stewart McLaughlin, Springfield, will remain as manager but a new location will be announced later.

Pioneer Doctor In NW Dies

LEWISTON, Idaho — (AP) — Dr. John N. Alley, 80, pioneer Northwest physician and Bureau of Indian Affairs medical officer, died here Saturday.

Dr. Alley was superintendent of the U. S. Indian hospital at Tacoma from 1929 to 1937, when he moved to Medical Lake to be a surgeon on the staff of Eastern Washington State Hospital.

Earlier in his career he established the former Indian hospital and sanitarium at Lapwai, Idaho, and was its superintendent for 15 years. He also was the first president of the North Idaho Medical Society when it was formed in 1904.

Survivors include a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Richard McDuffie of Springfield, Ore.

Two Veneta Men Fined For Too Many Trout

Two Veneta men, Howard Melvin Porter, 46, and Melvin Elwood Harpole, 22, were fined \$50 each last week for exceeding the daily bag limit on trout.

They were hauled into Junction City Justice Court after their arrest Friday on the Siuslaw River by state police. Their combined catch amounted to 28 fish. Ten each is the limit.

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Council Accepts Sewer Bond Bid

COTTAGE GROVE — The city council Monday night accepted the bid of W. H. Daugherty, local lumberman, on the city's \$225,000 sewer system bond issue.

Daugherty's bid called for an interest payment by the city of 3 per cent, to be paid over a 20-year period. He bought the bonds at par value. The only other bid was received from the First National Bank of Cottage Grove. It called for an interest payment of 3.3 per cent.

Carrying charge for the 20-year period on the Daugherty bid will amount to \$80,520. Under the terms of the bank's bid the charge would be \$89,380, or a difference of \$8,860.

THE COUNCIL had previously rejected the bank's bid on a \$300,000 sewer bond issue which called for payment of nearly 3 per cent over a 25-year period. Amount of the bond issue was cut down after bids for construction of the sewer equipment proved to be lower than originally estimated.

The council took still another step toward the completion of the disposal plant by accepting the low bid of Henry Den Herder on the purchase and installation of equipment which will come to an estimated \$150,000 over the lump sum bid required in the specifications. Although the contract for the additional equipment is yet to be signed, Den Herder expects to move his equipment in Tuesday.

THE ADDITIONAL equipment includes six different cam shafts which will be used during the different seasons to regulate the flow of chlorine on the waste. The cams, in turn, will be cut to raise and lower chlorine flow to conform with daily peaks. Since chlorine is an expensive chemical, this will be an important part of keeping costs down, according to Ralph Roderick, of the city's consulting engineers.

Den Herder's bid for construction of the main plant was accepted at a previous meeting.

PURSUANT to terms of the plant contract, City Engineer Les Colner was given authority to direct the city's consulting engineers to provide resident supervision for construction of the unit. Estimated cost to the city will be about \$770 per month. The amount of supervision required will depend on progress of construction.

After much discussion, it was decided to call a special election around July 7 asking voters to authorize issue of \$275,000 in bonds for pay for construction of a new reservoir and distributing water lines. General sentiment of the council was that the city should hasten to complete its water system since new water rates to pay for the job go into effect next month.

"It's like if I start payments for a car now," Councilman Joe Bricher remarked. "I would want delivery now, not next year."

Municipal Judge Leigh J. Monson suspended the jail sentence on condition that Olund pay for damages to the mayor's car.

POWERS EXTENDED WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Monday signed a bill temporarily extending his war powers until June 30. The stop-gap 18-day extension was voted to give it more time to complete action on a one-year extension bill.



DR. E. J. McCormick, 60, was voted president - elect for 1953 of the American Medical Assn., in Chicago. Dr. McCormick will take office in New York a year from now.

JUST US PIGEONS

Someone is trying to shoot pigeons—or something—near Lowell High School, according to the victims.

A group of children were playing in a tree-house Monday evening when their hideout was splattered by shot. The "pigeons" were not hurt.

But they told nearby residents who called in state police.

City Wage Hike Recommended

COTTAGE GROVE — At a special meeting of the city council's water and street committee Monday night, a resolution was adopted recommending a ten to fifteen cent per hour wage increase for employees of the street and water department.

The recommendation, which will be voted on next Monday at the next council meeting, would raise common labor from \$1.35 per hour to \$1.45; one crew foreman from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per hour and one utility man from \$1.35 to \$1.55. The utility man in addition to duties as a laborer, also does welding and other skilled work.

The proposed wage scale was adopted after study of wages paid in Drain, Eugene and Springfield. The proposal also calls for a forty



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