

WEB Proposes Change in Rates

The proposed new schedules were explained to board members by Prof. Harold Cockerline of Oregon State College and Jim Howell, EWEB chief engineer. The two men have spent almost three years studying current rates and preparing their recommendations.

Cockerline told the board that at the present time some categories of power are being sold for less than it costs to produce it. At the same time, he said, some residential users of electricity are paying more than their fair share.

"We've tried to find out the cost of servicing various types of customers," he explained, "with the idea of equalizing the rates."

ACTION DEFERRED

The board deferred action upon the proposed rate revisions for one week, primarily to allow Cal Smith, new member of the board, more time to study the complicated rate proposals. The board, however, authorized the EWEB staff to prepare a brochure explaining why the rates are being revised and what demand rates involve. The brochure will be printed and distributed to the public if the proposed new rates are adopted.

The new rates would require the installation of "demand meters" at most homes and businesses. This is a device which measures the customer's peak 15-minute use of electricity each month.

The demand charge is designed to benefit housewives who space the use of their electrical appliances to avoid a heavy peak load. For example, a housewife who on one particular morning used an electric clothes dryer, her kitchen range, the hot water heater, and possibly other appliances all at once would have a higher electric bill than a woman who used just as much electricity but managed to avoid using so much at one time.

Residential rates would be divided into two classes. The lower rate would be for homes where all the appliances and water heater are electric.

NEW SCHEDULE

Electric house heating would be included under this lower rate, where installations are approved by the board. The proposed new rate would probably amount to 25 to 30 per cent less than the current so-called "balloon" rates for electric heating which the board established when it was attempting to discourage the use of electricity for household heating.

That estimate was made by Ray Boals, superintendent of the Eugene Water & Electric Board.

Rates for business and industry would be combined under a new schedule, "C." In some few cases where power has been sold for less than cost in the past, the new rates might mean an increase of as much as 75 per cent, Boals said. But for most firms, he added, rates would be about the same as now. Likewise, he said, the majority of households would see little change in rates under the new proposal.

Several electric heating contractors and Ken Gustafson, an oil fuel dealer, attended the meeting. Gustafson said he feels the new proposal is "a fair approach" to the problem.

A proposal last January to do away with the penalty rates on electric heaters without the demand charge provision was abandoned by the board in the face of protests of fuel dealers.

WEB Requests Building Rights

Eugene Water & Electric Board Monday filed a preliminary permit for construction of Cougar Dam on the South Fork of the McKenzie River.

The preliminary permit, according to engineers, would simplify the city-owned utility in its priority over construction of power generation facilities. The proposed dam would be owned by the EWEB, however. The EWEB would also pay a portion of the dam construction costs.

Cougar Dam would contain a 50,000 or 52,000 horsepower plant for generation of electricity. Another plant included in a re-regulating structure downstream would be rated at about 2,200 horsepower.

Altogether, the structure would generate about 37,000 kilowatts of power.



RED BY THE BLAST that wrecked the Trawler, Ernie Tatum of Florence is taken from the rescue by firemen and a state policeman. Firemen turned him over to the scene at the harbor mouth to first aid. Tatum, his head, face and hands burned, was treated by a Florence doctor.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

W. H. Heagy, 23, 1377 1/2 Arthur St., and Joan L. Hammett, 23, 588 Ave., both of Eugene.

M. Almsworth, 27, 1147 High St., and M. Bailey, 22, 643 Ave., both of Eugene.

N. Younglove, 24, Riverside, and Arthur M. Bailey, 22, 643 Ave., Eugene.

W. B. Baker, 73, Oroville, and Ethel Duncan, 66, 196 S. Springfield.

L. Fowler, 23, Junction City, and J. Cavallieri, 25, 100 Ave., Eugene.

G. Abrahamson, legal age, 30, Eugene, and Kharina L. Almsworth, 29, 42nd Ave., Eugene.

R. Rainwater, 68, Long Beach, and Lucille Croft, 67, Veneta.

T. Maltrau, 21, 3211 River St., and Alice L. Lange, 18, Lane St., both of Eugene.

P. Powers, legal age, 11, N. 10th Ave., both of Eugene.

C. C. Skovha, 35, Junction City, and Dorothy Mae Green, 49, 1518 Ave., Eugene.

W. Dixon, 20, Waldport, and J. McCalland, 16, Newport.

D. Wiggins, 21, and Beverly L. Smith, 22, Coburg, and A. Stadler, 22, 2396 Roosevelt, Eugene.

DEATHS

FRIAR—Burn Benton Friar, 61, 421 River Loop 1, died Sunday. Services will be Wednesday, 10 a.m., in Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

HANSEN—Pete Hansen, 68, 960 North 70th St., Springfield, died Monday. Services will be announced later by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

IRELAND—Mary Ireland, 68, Forest Grove, formerly of Eugene, died Sunday. Recitation of the Rosary will be Tuesday, 8 p.m., at DeMase-Durand Mayflower Chapel in Corvallis. Requiem Mass will be Wednesday, 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Corvallis.

NABAKOWSKI—Charles Willis Nabakowski, 64, 125 Madison St., Cottage Grove, died Saturday. Services will be Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Mills Mortuary.

DEATHS

WILL—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Will, 2235 Jefferson St., Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Marcola, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.

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BLONDIE



By Chic Young

Full-Time Status Asked By Teachers on Tenure

A Eugene High School teacher Monday night contended that under terms of the Oregon teacher tenure law he should be re-assigned by the Eugene School Board from half-time teaching to a full-time job at the school.

The appeal was made at a board meeting by Cloyd B. Makinson, vocational agriculture teacher, and his attorney, Charles O. Porter.

In February the board re-assigned Makinson to half-time status after considerable study of problems involved, on the basis that there were too few students enrolled in the agriculture course to justify its continuation as a full-time. The school board attorney informed school officials earlier this year that the action would not be in conflict with tenure law.

REAFFIRM STAND

School officials at that time indicated, and Monday night reaffirmed their stand, that if the enrollment at school reopening in September reaches 40 students, they should reinstate the course to full-time. Makinson's re-assignment in February was to be effective with the beginning of the new school teaching year.

But Porter charged Monday: "In effect, the re-assignment is a dismissal. He said Makinson had been demoted to half-time status and is in effect being discharged without a hearing."

Porter also inferred, but did not attempt to introduce evidence to support his inference, that Makinson's activity as an officer in the Eugene chapter of the American Federation of Teachers was partly the reason for his re-assignment.

QUERIES PORTER

Referring to Makinson's union membership, Porter said, "It is a factor which we think at another time would bear looking into by the board."

The board's attorney, W. P. Riddesbarger, countered with, "What does that mean?"

Porter answered, "That there is evidence his union activity has entered the case." Porter also hinted that activity of other teachers had also caused discrimination against them by school officials.

The Monday night hearing was not a tenure trial; but was held at the request of the teacher to permit further consideration of factors in the case.

BIOLOGY TEACHER

Makinson's attorney said that his client is qualified as a biology teacher and should be given at least a half-time assignment there, if necessary, to supplement his half-time ag work.

"If tenure means anything to the teachers of District 4, it should mean something in this case," Porter said. He added that other teachers could be forced to quit the school system by being placed on part-time status. Makinson, he said, can not afford to work for \$2,600 per year, which would be his half-time salary.

The attorney also said that one teacher at Eugene High not on tenure is teaching biology. He argued that preference should be given to tenure teachers in these assignments, assuring Makinson of full-time instruction work.

Superintendent of Schools Clarence Hines told the group that the supervisory staff at the school advises not to hire Makinson as a biology teacher.

5 YEARS' TENURE

Under the state tenure law, teachers are placed on probationary status during the first three years' service. After that time they go on tenure, unless dismissed, and can not be later dismissed except for cause. Makinson has been on tenure about five years in Eugene's school system.

Porter introduced Bert Kerns, EHS science teacher, who told the audience that he had observed Makinson's teaching of biology at the school last year and that in his opinion Makinson is well qualified to teach the subject. Several former students of the teacher, parents, and AF of L labor union officials were present.

Superintendent Hines told the group that Makinson's re-assignment "is not a dismissal from our point of view."

ENROLLMENT IN DOUBT

School officials told Porter and Makinson that it will be necessary to wait until September to find out how many students will enroll; that any figures at this time would be only estimates.

Porter said a check among students showed that about 20 current students at EHS would be taking the ag course again this fall and that about 16 students from the junior high schools indicated they would enroll when they start high school in September for a total of about 36.

Hines said the estimate is as close as can be made at this time. Board members took no further action after Makinson's group left the meeting.

Baseball Results

National League			
	R	H	E
Brooklyn	010 101 000—3	8	2
New York	002 011 000—4	4	3
Erskine, Labine (7) and Campanella; Maglie, Grissom (7) and St. Claire.			
American League			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia	000 020 000—2	7	1
Pittsburgh	000 000 000—4	7	0
Roberts, Konstanty (8) and Lopata; Friend, Law (7), Helki (9) and Al-well.			
American League			
	R	H	E
Baltimore	000 000 000—0	7	0
Detroit	000 101 100—3	9	0
Larsen and Courtney; Gromek and Batts, House (3).			

TEMPERATURES

By ASSOCIATED PRESS	
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday	
	Max. Min. Prev.
Baker	66 46 40
Bend	65 47 —
Eugene	66 53 17
Klamath Falls	67 51 —
Lakeview	67 48 —
Medford	70 54 05
Newport	54 48 127
North Bend	53 50 96
Ontario	71 50 02
Pendleton	68 53 10
Portland	61 53 30
Roseburg	72 54 22
Salem	65 52 15
Boise	74 54 T
Chicago	60 43 —
Denver	64 42 03
Eureka	59 49 T
Los Angeles	67 54 —
New York	68 43 —
Red Bluff	63 58 —

Lane Grand Jury Convened Under New System

The Lane County Grand Jury convened in the courthouse Monday to hear evidence in felony matters arising since the beginning of the March term of circuit court.

This is a new system, worked out by District Attorney Eugene C. Venn, and Circuit Judge William G. East. It was worked out for a defendant to spend 100 days in jail between the time of his arrest and his indictment by a grand jury.

Previously, Venn explained Monday, grand juries were called only three times a year, save in special instances when "special grand juries" were called. Under that system it was not unusual for a defendant to spend 100 days in jail between the time of his arrest and his indictment by a grand jury.

Under this system, Venn said, a defendant will spend no more than 30 days in jail before the grand jury gets around to him. In many cases it will be less, because the grand jury will meet every 30 days.

In working out the system, Venn said, he and Judge East viewed the grand jury as a continuing body which could be summoned at any time within the court term. Members of the grand jury remain the same through the court term, regardless of how many times it is called into session.

NEWS BRIEFS

INDEPENDENT Order of Foresters will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., at their new office, 76 E. 13th Ave.

CLEAR LAKE—Fairfield PTA will hold an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at Clear Lake School, followed by a business meeting. Supl. Tom Powers will discuss the proposed school budget, officers will be elected for next year and an explanation of the polio vaccine program will be given.

UNITED COMMERCIAL Travelers will hold their annual spring formal dinner and dance Saturday at the Eugene Hotel. All reservations must be made by noon Thursday. No tickets will be sold at the door.

LADIES AUXILIARY, Aerie 275, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Eagles Hall for election of officers.

The Dalles Dam Bill Passes House Monday

WASHINGTON 13—A bill designed to help keep The Dalles dam project on schedule passed the House and went to the Senate Monday.

The measure authorizes another 16 million dollars for the Columbia Basin project. Rep. Homer Angell (R-Ore), the measure's sponsor, said the funds would be earmarked for The Dalles Dam.

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