

County Buys Land for Garbage Dump at Macleay

Purchase of a land for the second county owned garbage disposal unit was announced Thursday by the county court with its acceptance of a deed to 45 acres of land in the Macleay area at a consideration of \$7500 from Oscar G. Roger, Evan, Eleanor H., Allan Griffith and Virginia Baker. The land lies north of Macleay cemetery on county road 851, about three-fourths of a mile from the main Macleay highway and court members said it is not visible from the highway, or is it in proximity to any house other than the one on the premises.

The disposal plant is aimed to serve a large portion of the south end of the county as the prior acquired plant west of Woodburn is designed for a considerable part of the north end. County Judge Murphy said that in time the county also wishes to

Legionnaires At Fairgrounds

Oregon's State Fairgrounds this week appear almost as it did in the early days of World War II. The army is there again. This time, however, the troops are here only for the State American Legion convention, arriving by truck and bus conveyance from Fort Lewis Wednesday night, the men are staying in the 4-H club dormitory.

In the group are the Second Reconnaissance company and men from the Fourth regimental combat team. The latter group is under the command of Capt. James E. Marks, company commander of K company, assisted by Capt. Donald J. Thomas. It has 153 men here. In addition to that company the Fourth has 21 men from M company, the heavy weapons unit of the outfit; two men from a service company; two men from the second medical, and a service truck from the 26th ordnance service company, a unit attached to the fourth.

The fourth, the second oldest unit in the U.S. army and the unit of the U.S. army having the most battle honors, has a history closely linked with that of the northwest having been sent to the northwest in early days to put down Indian uprisings. The army's part in the Legion convention, in addition to participation in the parade by all of the units, will include the staging of a retreat formation at 5 p.m. today in front of the courthouse by K company with the second infantry band; formal guard mount at Willamette university at 8 o'clock tonight a flag raising ceremony at 8 a.m. Friday in front of the courthouse and lowering of the flag at 5 p.m. Friday.

Smith Not Liable In \$200,000 Suit

Eugene, Aug. 4 (AP)—A circuit court judge has ruled that Richard Shore Smith, ex-president of the First National Bank of Eugene, is not liable for damages in a \$200,000 suit brought by minority stockholders of the bank.

Greta Brostow Tyron brought the suit against Smith, charging she had received too little for her shares of stock when the bank was sold to Transamerica Corporation in 1945.

The ruling by Judge Dal M. King applied to nine other plaintiffs who brought similar court actions.

The plaintiffs contended that Smith used his position as president of the bank to get a higher price for his own stock in negotiations with officers of the First National Bank in Portland than the plaintiffs could get for theirs. They claimed they could have received \$460 a share for their stock instead of \$220 if Smith had advised them of its value.

But Smith told the court that majority stock was customarily worth more than minority stock.

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Time Trials 8:00 P. M.
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To Extend Dock Strike to Coast

Honolulu, Aug. 4 (AP)—The threat to spread Hawaii's 96-day dock tieup to the mainland ballooned today. A union spokesman said CIO Pacific coast longshoremen can walk out to support the strikers.

The reason, said Robert W. McElrath, is that the west coast contract never has been ratified by the rank and file of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union. He is the ILWU press spokesman here.

ILWU headquarters in San Francisco has advised the Pacific coast contract will not be ratified "if Hawaii employers and their agents in the territorial government continue with their strikebreaking program," McElrath said.

Coast longshoremen, he said in a radio address last night, have worked under a "back to work" memorandum since December 6, 1948. That was the date of signing a contract ending a 95-day west coast dock strike.

This memorandum, McElrath asserted, was to be effective until the ILWU membership approved or rejected the general contract.

Millions Lost On Contracts

Washington, Aug. 4 (AP)—Comptroller General Lindsay Warren informed congress today that "fraud" and "waste" on government contracts have cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

In a blistering report on his audit of some \$1,165,000,000 worth of contracts, Warren said there were "improper payments in excess of \$6,280,000" that "were induced by fraud."

Of this, he added only about \$107,882 "has been recovered" and the outlook for additional recovery is slim.

He said the general accounting office had recovered \$474,177, but that government agencies which made the overpayments generally refused to attempt recoveries but insist upon defending their actions.

Warren blamed most of the "waste and fraud" upon a "contract resettlement act of 1944" passed by congress which he said allowed government agencies to settle contracts in full before they had been properly audited by the general accounting office or any outside agency.

The 1944 act, he said, "paved the way for the improper pay-

ment of many millions of dollars of public funds through fraud, collusion, ignorance, in-advantage, or overliberality in effecting termination settlements."

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Truman Denies Knowing Hunt

Washington, Aug. 4 (AP)—James V. Hunt, key figure in the "five percent" inquiry, was quoted today as saying he once saved a client \$400,000 by getting the army to purchase a supply of DDT "bombs." Hunt's fee was \$5,000.

In a copyrighted story, the Washington Star said Hunt found the army was in the market for DDT bombs, and that the transaction was negotiated after he had conferred with Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, army quartermaster general who recently was suspended in connection with the five percent investigation.

Hunt, a former lieutenant colonel in the army quartermaster corps, now is a management counselor in Washington. Reports dealing with his activities touched off a congressional inquiry into allegations of the use of influence in the awarding of government contracts.

President Truman told his news conference today that he is not acquainted with Hunt. He made the statement when he was told that a case of 2,500 books of pocket matches inscribed "Swiped from Harry S. Truman" was purchased last December by Hunt from the Universal Match company in St. Louis.

Today the gold producers were reported soliciting support for their drive at an important meeting in Paris, N. C. Havenga, finance minister of South Africa, world's largest gold producer, is trying to talk French Finance Minister Maurice Petsche into supporting South Africa's bid for a higher gold price.

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Pitcher John Burak Signed by Senators

The Salem Senators of the Western International league today signed pitcher John Burak in an effort to bolster its crippled hurling staff.

Burak pitched for Pacific university last year and has been an outstanding performer in the Portland semi-pro league this summer. He is expected to join the Salem club this week.

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Seek to Raise Price of Gold

London, Aug. 4 (UPI)—Gold producing nations of the world are actively fostering a campaign to bring pressure on the United States to raise the price of gold.

This campaign is expected to culminate in a drive for a hearing on their proposal at a meeting of the 47 governors of the international monetary fund, in September, when the whole problem of adjusting world currencies is expected to be reviewed.

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