

COLUMBIA GORGE AN UNFORGETTABLE OREGON VIEW



The Columbia River Gorge, as seen from the Vista House, atop Crown Point in Oregon, presents this unforgettable mural of verdant vastness. The express route through the gorge, U. S. Highway 30, the Old Oregon Trail, may be seen skirting the river below. The scenic route through the gorge, which includes the Vista House, eight state parks and 11 waterfalls, is maintained as an inspirational delight for Oregon visitors. (Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)

Contract Let on Palisades Plant

Washington (AP)—Secretary of the Interior McKay Tuesday announced award of a \$1,977,822 contract to manufacture and install four hydroelectric generators at the Palisades Power Plant near Idaho Falls, Id., to the Pacific Perlikon Company, Tacoma, Wash.

This firm is the United States representative of Oerlikon Engineering Company, Zurich, Switzerland.

McKay said Pacific Perlikon's low bid on four 28,500-kilowatt generators, including spare parts, represented "a maximum saving of \$310,205 under the lowest American manufacturer's bid. In addition, the company will pay \$146,540 duty on the imported parts out of the contract price."

Pacific Oerlikon's was the lowest of seven bids opened April 14 at Denver.

Of the total contract price, about \$700,000 will be spent in the United States, McKay said, for transportation, installation and manufacture of certain

Radio Activity Spills From Nevada to Richland

Richland, Wash. (AP)—Radio activity spilled from Nevada's latest atomic cloud onto this area Tuesday in measurable but not alarming density, the Hanford Works announced.

This is the first time that measurable contamination has been noted here since the series of tests began 700 miles southeast of the farthest corner of Nevada.

Radio contamination teams were sent out from the atomic energy project here to make careful measurements in the South Central Washington area bounded by Richland, Yakima, Connell and south to Pendle-

ton, Ore. The fact there were no reports from them in the early afternoon indicated there was no cause for concern, the Hanford Works report said. The contamination was discovered at the project when the midnight-to-8 a.m. shift went through a routine contamination check as it left work. A small wave of excitement swept the area when the word first seeped out. Mothers were calling schools to ask that their children be kept safely inside. A heavy rainfall in the early morning hours was believed responsible, the Hanford Works report said, for bringing the contamination down from high altitude. Seattle, across the Cascade Mountains to the west, had no rain and no contamination.

parts in the company's Tacoma plant. The bid included \$977,986 for those parts to be manufactured abroad.

Asks Supports For Irish Spuds

Washington (AP)—The Agriculture Department Tuesday recommended putting Irish potatoes in the same category as other fresh fruits and vegetables for any type of price support assistance.

G. R. Grange, assistant to the director of the department's fruit and vegetable branch of the Agriculture Department, said that at present potatoes are the only farm commodity prohibited by law from price support programs.

Grange appeared before the House Agriculture Committee to support a bill by Rep. McIntire (R., Me.) which would treat potatoes the same as other commodities for which price support is possible, although not mandatory.

Canada Mulls Red China Fate

Eugene (AP)—Once the Korean War is settled under honorable conditions, Canada will think about recognizing Red China, Lester Pearson said here Monday in a brief, unscheduled talk.

Pearson, Canada's secretary of external affairs as well as president of the United Nations General Assembly, said: "I think the time is coming when we have to recognize facts realistically. One of these facts is that the Chinese Reds represent five hundred million people."

But, he said, any recognition of the Red regime would await "an honorable settlement of the Korean War and if the Chinese withdraw from Korea."

Speaking informally at a Kiwanis club luncheon which he attended as guest of University of Oregon President Harry K. Newburn, Pearson added this point in answer to a question: "We can't indefinitely receive Nationalist representatives in Formosa."

The rest of his remarks were on other topics.

University's 'O' Held a Hazard

Eugene (AP)—The University of Oregon's concrete "O" high on the slope of Skinner's Butte here is a hazard that should be done away with, the City Council was told Monday night.

Periodically blasted by raiding students—Oregon Slaters usually get the blame—the "O" makes life dangerous for those living in the area, said Mrs. Eva Johnson, who lives at the base of the butte.

She said her house has been peppered by concrete fragments in the last two blastings. "I just can't risk being bombed again," she said, presenting petitions with 120 names, asking for removal of the symbol.

The "O" currently is in sorry shape. About half of it was blasted away in a raid recently. The council referred the matter to the public safety committee.

Petroleum is found in solid, liquid and gaseous states in nature.

Stage Set for a Busy Oregon Vacation Season

The stage is set for Oregon's 1953 vacation spectacle and from all indications visitors will make this season's run a sell-out production from the Pacific ocean shore to the high Cascades and Willowa mountains of the eastern part of the state.

Part of the enjoyment of this year's vacation enjoyment in Oregon will be due to many miles of newly constructed highway, including sections of U. S. 30 at Ladd canyon near La Grande and the Columbia river gorge and sections of U. S. 99 south of Eugene. The coastal route—U. S. 101—has newly reconstructed sections near Cannon Beach and between Coos Bay and Coquille.

A new swimming pool will be ready for coastal vacationists at one well-known facility at Oceanlake. At Otter Crest, a new resort called West Shore Manor has been opened complete with lodge, cottages and swimming accommodations.

In the valley area, visitors should see the new forest products museum in Portland, located at the Lewis and Clark forestry building, the largest log cabin in the world. While in Portland, a new rhododendron garden is now open at Crystal Springs park—peak of bloom is in May and June.

Salem's capitol mall gardens will be in full bloom in May and June. Azaleas and rhododendrons surround the capitol, where guided tours through the building are available every hour during the summer months.

In the Cascade mountains, pack trips are available at several points, including Breitenbush, Elk lake, Crescent lake, and Lake of the Woods. At Redmond, the Skyline guide service takes pack trips to the Mt. Jefferson wilderness area.

For rock hunters, the Prineville chamber of commerce has field, who takes boat loads of visitors down the Snake to Homestead and Hells Canyon. Other things to see in eastern and southeastern Oregon are gold mining operations at Cornucopia and near Sumpter and the Malheur wildlife refuge south of Burns on Oregon state highway 205.

Oregon's two national park attractions, Crater Lake national park and Oregon Caves national monument, are accessible most of the year by automobile. Crater Lake lodge opens June 15 and Oregon Caves chateau on May 30.

Throughout the state, many industries are cooperating with chambers of commerce to take visitors through their plants. Among these are lumber mills, paper mills, plywood factories, canneries, fruit packing plants and many other establishments. Just the thing at Wildcat mountain nearby where they have a free thunderegg hunting ground set aside for visitors. Rock hunting is good throughout

Vote for 18-Yr.-Olds Favored

Washington (AP)—Republican national chairman Leonard W. Hall favors voting privileges for 18-year-olds, and says President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon do too.

In a statement on the subject Monday the GOP chief cited Eisenhower's comment during the 1952 presidential campaign that anybody old enough to fight is old enough to vote.

"The old argument that young people between the ages of 18 and 21 are not sufficiently mature to exercise the right of suffrage is dead as the Dodo bird," Hall said.

He added that the younger voters would increase the interest and enthusiasm in elections.

Hall said the age limit could be lowered either by action of individual states or by amendments of the federal constitution. Only Georgia now permits 18-year-olds to vote.

Dr. Leslie Kent Dies in Eugene

Eugene (AP)—Dr. Leslie Swigart Kent, 71, the only woman ever elected head of the Oregon Medical Society, died here Tuesday after an illness of several weeks.

A physician here for 30 years, she was elected president of the society in 1948. She formerly was president of the Lane County Medical Society, president of the American Medical Women's Association, being vice president at death.

A native of Bannerville, Pa., and a daughter of a doctor, she got her medical degree at Lincoln, Neb., Medical School in 1917, five years after the death of her physician husband, Dr. James Marshall Kent.

She went to Harrisburg, Ore., in 1919, where she owned and operated a hospital, then came to Eugene in 1923.

She was active in medical and civic groups. The Eugene Zonta club in 1948 named her the city's outstanding woman of the year. She also was one of Oregon's "Women of Achievement," named by Theta

Sigma Phi in Portland. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James H. Baker, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Stickleland, Waldport; and a brother, J. Farman Swigart, Salem. Funeral services will be held here Friday morning.

Clerks Accept Grocers' Offer

Portland (AP)—APL Food and Drug clerks here voted Tuesday on whether to accept an offer of the city's major grocers. Their negotiating committee recommended that they turn it down.

The clerks have authority to strike the Fred Meyer group of stores. If they do, the other firms in Food Employers, Inc., will send their clerks home, they said last week.

The latest offer, made late Monday night is for an hourly increase of 7 1/2 cents. The employers said the proposed increase could be put into a health and welfare program if desired. The clerks, though, had asked for both a pay increase and a health and welfare fund.

Advertisement for Nalley's Potato Chips. Text includes: 'Kids love 'em - Everybody loves 'em!', 'BE SURE TO GET NALLEY'S POTATO CHIPS for MEMORIAL DAY', 'Crisp, crunchy, Golden Nalley's Potato Chips are double sealed for extra freshness—savored just right for extra flavor and perfect enjoyment. Keep plenty on hand for snacks, parties and picnics!', 'MADE FRESH DAILY', 'NALLEY'S POTATO CHIPS', 'NOW! Double Sealed for extra freshness', 'EVERYDAY FOOD FOR EVERYONE'.

Advertisement for Schilling Seasoning Salts. Text includes: 'SCHILLING Seasoning Salts', 'Just shake in! Finest quality—Onion, Garlic, Celery, Savor Salt Seasoning.', 'REMEMBER! Schilling Products are never packed under any other name'.

Advertisement for Ike Spellbound By Egg Gadget. Text includes: 'Ike Spellbound By Egg Gadget', 'Beltville, Md. (AP)—President Eisenhower toured the government's farm research center Tuesday and watched in wide-eyed wonder as an electronic gadget methodically separated white-shelled eggs from brown shelled ones.', 'It's amazing,' the President declared. Eisenhower drove from Washington and was met at the center by Secretary of Agriculture Benson and other agriculture department officials.'

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Advertisement for Hoffman's Meat Market. Text includes: 'TRY OUR POULTRY, IT'S A BUY! QUALITY IS EXTRA HIGH!', 'Hoffman's Best Buys', 'Fryers Fresh dressed daily. Freshest chickens in town! 65c Lb. Pan ready', 'Veal Roast Armour's Semi-Boneless U. S. Gov't Inspected 59c Lb.', 'Boston Butts Nebergall's Famous Flavor Smoked Any size pc. Good baked, boiled, fried 65c Lb.', 'Pork Chops Center Cut, Lean 75c Lb.', 'CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 30 DRIVE CAREFULLY', 'HOFFMAN'S MEAT MARKET 150 NORTH COMMERCIAL SALEM 3 5563'.

Advertisement for Buy Locker Beef Now! Text includes: 'BUY LOCKER BEEF NOW!', 'Also Vegetables, Fruits, Juices, Seafoods, Poultry, Luncheon Meats. A Complete List of Our Frozen Foods with Prices Will Be Mailed on Request. Convenient Credit May Be Arranged. Nothing Down — A Full Year to Pay. Federally Graded — State Inspected. Special Fresh Frozen Peas, \$2.50 per Case of 24 Packages.', 'PACKING HOUSE Wholesale Prices', 'Half or Whole POUND 28c', 'Front Quarter POUND 25c', 'Hind Quarter POUND 33c', 'Salem Meat Co. 1325 So. 25th Phone 3-4858'.