

Bidder Rebukes Council For Attempted 'Squeeze'

Robert Kendall told the city council in a letter Monday night that he was unable to follow its reasoning in attempting "to squeeze an additional \$250" out of the buyer of a lot owned by the water department between John and Luther Streets.

Nevertheless the council rejected his offer of \$1750 for the lot and stood pat on its sale figure of \$2000.

The appraised value of the property was \$1700, and Kendall's reference to a squeeze was the demand for \$250 above his \$1750 offer.

Among routine matters before the council Charles W. Snyder, 2337 West Nob Hill, requested that no change be made in zoning on South Commercial between Hoyt and McGilchrist, which now stands in a C-3 or general business zone.

Briton Would Woo Red China

London (AP) — A top British diplomat said Monday he believes the end of fighting in Korea gives the West a chance to woo Communist China away from the Soviet Union.

The informant, who declined to be quoted by name, gave this analysis:

During the past three years the Korea War has tended to throw Russia and China closer together. This could not be helped. It was one of the prices the free world had to pay to prevent the Red conquest of South Korea.

But now that the shooting is over, the conflicts between Moscow and Peiping have a chance to reassert themselves. Some of these are old and deep.

Historically the Russians and Chinese have regarded each other with suspicion and enmity. They nurse conflicting interests and both covet Manchuria.

Korea Ripe for Development

Washington (AP) — Korea is pictured in a U. S. report as ripe for a surge of development, but needing substantial American aid for four to five years.

Building an earning industrial structure on its mineral and agricultural resources, said the report to President Eisenhower will require anti-inflation measures, large scale investment and technical training of Koreans.

Korea will need much imported food until 1957 and some later, it said. The report was submitted by Dr. Henry J. Tasca, the President's special representative in Korea, and made public yesterday.

Why Did Bonneville Pay Engineer Cotton?

Washington (AP) — Rep. Hamer Budge (R., Idaho) says he wants to know why the Bonneville power administration paid an engineer \$4600 for a report on the proposed Hells Canyon dam.

The congressman asserted in his letter to Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville administrator, that John S. Cotton received the amount for his report, which favored a federal dam over the three proposed by Idaho Power company.

Budge added that he was informed that Cotton was given a contract by which he was to deliver on the same date a report on Hells Canyon.

Cotton testified before the federal power commission at its hearing on Idaho Power's application.

LEAVES FOR KENTUCKY

Hubbard — Mrs. Lee Davis left last week for Kentucky, where she will make her home with M. and Mrs. Francis Gillum of Isonville, Ky. Mrs. Davis has lived by herself here since the death of her husband last spring. Mrs. Gillum, a cousin, is her nearest living relative.

Middle Grove

Middle Grove — The first Marion county fall 4-H fair scheduled is that of the Triple 4-H club. Members of the club with their leaders have invited their families and friends to a showing of their livestock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crum on Garden Rd., Saturday, Aug. 15.

The 4-H agents and leaders will assist in getting animals ready for the county fair the last of the month. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Falfurrias, Tex. (AP) — Falfurrias was named from an Indian word meaning "the land of heart's delight."

Many Picnics At Woodburn

Woodburn — Woodburn was the mecca for a large crowd of people Sunday from all over Marion county. Approximately 800 were fed at the annual dinner of St. Luke's parish from noon to 3 p. m. and another large crowd gathered at St. Luke's hall Monday night for the annual festival.

At Settlemier park the annual picnic of the Marion County Odd Fellows association drew a large crowd with members from Butteville, Woodburn, Silvertown, Salem, Stayton, Turner, Mill City, Jefferson, Gervais and Monitor lodges

with the Monitor lodge as host. Another large group was the Woodburn Christian church and Sunday school in their annual picnic and there were a number of smaller groups enjoying the facilities of the park, the softball field and the swimming pool.

Presbyterian Aid

Woodburn — The August meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society will be held Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the social room at the church, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. J. Allen will lead the devotional service, Mrs. Sidney Harris will have the program and hostesses will be Mrs. O. L. Withers, Mrs. W. S. Scarborough and Mrs. R. L. Freeberg.

Matzen Wins Berry Crown

Aurora — Gerhard Matzen, at Wilsonville, who farms a total of 149 acres of Willamette silt loam, this year walked off with top-yield honors of Five-Ton Strawberry club members from Clackamas county.

He reported a yield of slightly higher than seven tons per acre from his 5 1/4-acre field of Northwest variety.

His field was planted in 1952 on land which had been in ladino clover and ryegrass sod for five years.

His fertilizer program for the field which earned him top honors consists of 400 pounds

of superphosphate worked into the soil at planting time.

In addition, he applied 300 pounds of 6-20-20 last fall, and again in early spring of this year he added another 300 pounds of 6-20-20 fertilizer.

Also to insure heavy fruit-bud formation for next year's crop, sprinklers will be out in the field during August and September.

WINS P.M. JOB

Portland (AP) — Rep. Homer Angell said today he has received word that Albert M. Hodler, 54-year-old Portland attorney, will get the job of postmaster in Portland pending a civil service examination for permanent appointment.

Colgan-Ramage Family Reunion

Woodburn — The first annual reunion and picnic of the Colgan-Ramage clan was held Sunday, Aug. 9, in the grove at the Colgan home on the Boone's Ferry Rd. The picnic dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. with 45 relatives attending, coming from Portland, Monmouth, Marion, Salem, Woodburn and Hubbard.

Plans were made to make the reunion an annual affair and to meet next year the second Sunday in August at the John Ramage farm home near Woodburn.

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