

City Negotiates For Land Title With Northern Pacific Railroad

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN—Mayor Dewey West of Boardman stated last week that he has been instructed by the Boardman City Council to have the city attorney, M. D. Van Valkenburgh, The Dalles, complete negotiations with the Northern Pacific Railroad to purchase the land for relocation of the new city, and that they expected to have title to the land in about two weeks. West said this will allow the city to start contract negotiations some time within the next 45 days with the Corps of Engineers for replacement of city facilities. He further stated that he is real optimistic about going into possible construction on the new site some time within the next four months.

Joe Tatone and Ralph Skoubo have been appointed as a publicity committee to keep the public informed of progress along these lines.

Census Increases 52%
 Bardman's new census count is 249, which is a 52% increase over the last count which was 157. The count was made by the city council in answer to a questionnaire from the Oregon State Board of Census by Portland State College, who conducted the survey.

Port Meets with Planning Heads
 The Port of Morrow held its regular monthly meeting here Friday night at the city hall, with Sam Mallicoat, Salem, director of state planning and development, and Rupert Kennedy, The Dalles, field director, as guests.

Mallicoat discussed the lease for the Boardman Bombing Range with the Boeing Company, and explained the program to the Port. He also looked over the five year program of the Port, and said they were compatible with the Spage Age development.

The Port has just completed a plan for development of properties made by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield, Seattle, with Jim Pryor in charge. This included present properties of approximately 1,000 acres bordering the Columbia River about midway between Boardman and Irrigon, and additional lands which the Port has made application for from the United States Government in the same area. The plan includes a comprehensive use of present owned properties and those applied for.

Dewey West, president of the Port commission, stated that they have had several inquiries for tenants for properties, but no commitments have been made as yet.

Other commission members attending the meeting were Al Lamb of Heppner, Gar Swanson

of Ione, Dick Krebs of Cecil and Joe Tatone.

The Boardman Vector Control District directors have purchased a new portable sprayer for use in the district, which will allow some controls and spraying yet this year. Vector control districts are rather unique in Oregon, and Boardman has one of the first in the area. Directors include Vernon Russell, chairman, Dewey West, Zearl Gillespie, Ronald Black and Arthur Allen.

Mrs. Earl Briggs is recuperating at home after a month's stay in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, and St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter and nephew, Darold LaChance have returned home from Arcata, Calif. where they visited LaChance's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChance.

Mrs. Myron Watts accompanied her son, Donald Watts of Sandpoint, Idaho to Baker last week to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mack.

Kenny Ferguson, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson, was a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo accompanied Mrs. Bea Scoggins of Arlington to Pendleton Saturday where they attended the post office dedication ceremony.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hug Sunday were Mrs. Hug's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gurley and daughter Wendy, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porter, all of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Seio visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats Saturday evening. Bailey is district coordinator and Oregon president of the National League of Postmasters.

Joe Tatone went to Enterprise over the week-end to participate in the Elks Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Bob Miller returned home last week from a two weeks trip with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baede of Gresham, to Watertown, S. Dak., where they visited Gaede's mother, Mrs. Carl Gaede, Sr. They also visited cousins of the ladies in Clay Center, Manhattan and Durham, Kans.

Mrs. Florence Root returned home last week from a two-weeks trip to California with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dewese of Grandview, Wn. Mrs. Root visited her sister-in-law,

Mrs. M. E. Root, at Gridley, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow, at Riverside, and they all attended a reunion of the Mefford family at Whittier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane went to Wallowa the first of last week to visit a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Black's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Oveson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Oveson, who are there for the summer from Tooele, Utah.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Dallesport, Wn. visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck, one day last week.

Jody Tatone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone, attended the Thunderbird Clinic of Baton Twirling at Portland Tech. recently. He received a certificate of achievement for the week's course.

Little Jimmie Peck, Pendleton, visited overnight at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Shirley Zielinski, last week, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peck, went to Portland.

Shower Honors Daniels Baby

Mrs. Ralph Skoubo was hostess for a pink and blue shower at her home Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Ronald Daniels and small son Scott. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dewey West, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Ed Kuhn, Mrs. Bob Sicard and Mrs. LaVern Partlow. There



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were 27 present. Present from out of town were Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and Mrs. Benny McCoy of Irrigon.

Prizes in games played were won by Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Roy Partlow and Mrs. Robert Harwood.

Mrs. Arthur Allen was hostess for the Home Economics club of Greenfield Grange Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home, with Mrs. Joe Tatone as co-hostess. Lunch was served at 12:30. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest. Mrs. Frank Marlow was elec-

ted as treasurer to replace Mrs. Otto Munger, who resigned.

Mrs. Joe Tatone was hostess for the Boardman Tillcum club Tuesday night of last week at the Hitchin' Post Cafe.

The club voted to help the city with a traffic count to be held soon in Boardman in cooperation with the city council and the city planning commission.

Plans were discussed for the princess dance for Sharon Donovan to be held Aug. 3 in Heppner.

A "Dutch" auction brought \$2.90.

Maranathas Meet At Parsonage Home

Maranatha club of Ione Community church met Wednesday, July 10, for a business and devotional meeting at the parsonage with Mrs. Walter Crowell as hostess.

Mrs. Crowell, worship chairman, led the devotional service. Her theme was inspired by a copy of the beautiful painting, "Praying Hands," by Albert Dur-

er.

Members will collect clothing for missions through the Church World Service, with headquarters in Vancouver, Wn. All clothing offered must be in good condition and clean.

During the business period, the club voted to purchase eight tables for use in the church dining room.

Action was submitted to amend the by-laws, changing the meeting date to another day of the month. The suggestion will be balloted on at the next meeting, August 14, which will be held in the church basement.

Frank Showacy, Portland, visited Sunday and Monday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Connor and family of Forest Grove visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor.

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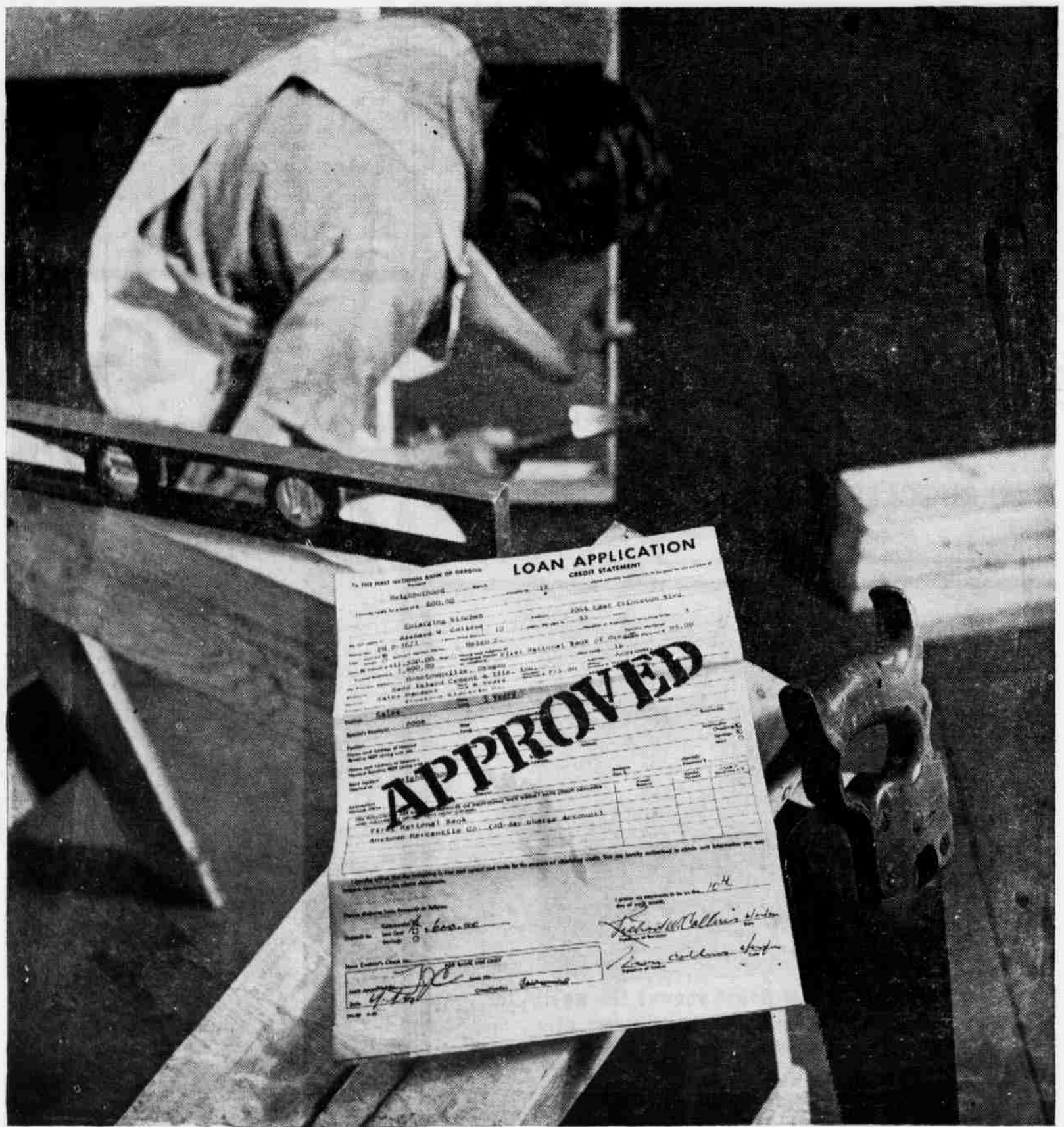


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