

CORDON EXPLAINS O-C HOOKUP WITH CAPITOL BUILDING

Would Be Changed to Forest Service — Handled On Sustained Yield Basis — Means Long Program

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—Considerable interest was manifested here today by the 18 counties in which the O & C land grant timber is located as to the proposal presented to the state planning board for financing the construction of a new state capitol.

The planning board progress report made public yesterday listed the proposal for consideration as explained by District Attorney Guy Cordon of Roseburg, representing the committee from these counties. His plan, after reviewing the history of the O & C. grant, was as follows:

"The plan embodies the recommendation that the O & C. grant lands be changed in administrative head from the department of the Interior to the forest service, that they be handled on a sustained yield basis; that the tax equity of the land grant counties, which was always recognized by that committee, be deemed to be equal to 25 percent of the annual yield value of that grant which will approximate about 40 percent of the tax equity on an ad valorem basis. This was the original proposal.

"Since the fire the committee recommends the plan be modified to the extent that instead of the transfer of the net portion of the grant; that is the portion remaining after there has been transferred to the forest service of enough to retire the present deficit. . . . that the government acquire that grant substantially on the basis that it expects to acquire private property—by paying for it, by buying for the state of Oregon its beneficial interest in it.

"The value of the grant is reasonably \$20,000,000. . . . The grant would be reduced in amount substantially \$7,000,000 to take care of deficit to government, between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 to take care of county accrued claims, the total will be \$9,000,000—still \$12,000,000 capital value there.

"Our suggestion is first of that amount, \$2,000,000 first to be reserved to the federal government as a trust fund to take care of payment of tax equities until sale of timber under sustained yield will meet the annual requirements. From the balance of \$10,000,000 there be set aside whatever is necessary to construct a state capitol for Oregon, say \$4,000,000; that the balance of the capital value of the grant, in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, be paid to the state of Oregon and become an irrevocable fund the interest of which will be used in perpetuity for acquisition and protection and administration of state-owned forests.

"That will permit the state to cooperate with the federal government and make in Oregon a perpetual timber reservoir and give us a perpetual lumbering industry and the appropriation necessary so far as the United States government is concerned, is a payment for timber title to which had passed from the government aid for which the government had already gotten value received in construction of the railroad."

In Fighting Mood



Threatening "secession" of the Pacific Coast membership if the International Longshoremen's Association convention in New York makes efforts to revoke the San Francisco charter or abolish local autonomy, Harry Bridges (above) militant western leader, was expected to play a leading part in the meeting. He is a candidate for president. (Associated Press Photo)

HIGH COURT RULING IN HOMESTEAD SUIT NO FACTOR IN TAXES

The supreme court ruling yesterday, reversing the lower court, in the appeal of Dan Watson against George L. Jantzer, in an action to quiet title to a homestead in the Prospect area, has no effect upon the current delinquent tax list, according to District Attorney George A. Codding. A decree in the 1935 list will be filed next week, with foreclosure suits scheduled to be started the first week of August.

The high court reversal, according to a copy of the ruling received, was based upon the assessment of costs, which were held invalid. The cost fee was \$5.

On all jurisdictional legal matters involved, Judge H. D. Norton was sustained. The constitutionality of the tax sale law was not involved.

The ruling directs that an order be issued by the lower court, setting aside and holding void the sale of the Watson homestead to Jantzer, with the return of the tax certificate to the county. Supreme court holds that in the case, the county has no authority to accept any sum less than the amount of the delinquent taxes. Jantzer, a sawmill operator, is now logging the timber on the land, and has cut considerable footage, it is said.

VALLEYVIEW ROAD CHANGE PLANNED

Due to inability to procure right-of-way for the Valleyview road, as recently proposed, the county court has again changed the route and will issue the necessary order for the change at today's session.

Under the change the road runs straight, with but one slight curve, from the Pacific highway near the Jackson Hot Springs to near the D. M. Lowe place. A bridge over Bear creek will be moved a short distance, to provide a crossing.

On the new route, right-of-way has been deeded by one landowner, and negotiations for the remainder are now underway. An early settlement is expected.

The Valleyview road, which will accommodate approximately 300 people has been under consideration for several months. It is one of the important trade arteries into Ashland.

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LAWRENCE STORE NOW LOCATED ON N. CENTRAL AVE.

Lawrence's jewelry store is now located in an attractive new setting in the former Jackson County Bank building on North Central avenue, where a formal opening will be observed in the near future, according to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence.

For the past 23 years Lawrence's store has occupied the corner of West Main and South Fir streets, gaining during that time a reputation for high quality jewelry and silversware. An especially large stock of merchandise with limited display space necessitated the move to more spacious quarters in the downtown shopping district.

Lawrence's new establishment has particularly effective display windows with handsome marble base. The watch repair department is located at the left entrance and there are seven new show cases.

Two large vaults, formerly used by the Jackson County bank, are now being utilized by Lawrence's for storage of valuable silver and diamonds. Engraved glassware and other articles will be placed on the balcony at the east end of the store. Lawrence's have an unusually complete selection of sterling silverware including Gorham, for which they are the exclusive agents in all southern Oregon.

JENNINGS AUTO TOOLS STOLEN

The wave of thievery which has been sweeping over the city and valley, apparently has not abated yet. Monday night thieves stole a set of tools from the auto of Paul Jennings, at the Ralph Jennings ranch on Rose lane, a blue wind-breaker coat and other articles. The tools were valued at approximately \$20.

Residents of the Rose lane district have been missing small articles, including tools, for some time, and it has also been stolen frequently in the neighborhood, according to Paul Jennings, a former deputy sheriff. It was only a mile from the Jennings ranch that Ernest Niedermeyer caught an elderly man stealing gasoline, and held him at the point of a gun until officers arrived, a few months ago.

This morning Jennings reported to city police, who are investigating the theft, that he found the box in which the tools were kept, abandoned a few hundred feet from the place where the car was parked when the tools were stolen.

ACTIVIAN'S NAME KEY COMMITTEES

At the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Activix club at the Hotel Medford last night, two important committees were appointed for the coming year by the new president, Jack Butler. One was the finance committee, which is to be headed by Bruce Bauer as chairman, and with Glen Fabrick and Frank Perri serving with him.

The other committee is for enter-

tainment. Harry Eldon was named as chairman of this important body, and Foster Cone and George Robertson are to aid in the work.

CAVES CITY BALL WILL DRAW MANY

With the hearty approval of Governor Charles H. Martin, plans are being made for the big "Capitol Ball" being sponsored by the Kewy post, American Legion and Auxiliary, to be given July 13 at the Silver Hippodrome at Caves City, for the purpose of raising money to help rebuild the fire-gutted state capitol building.

Leader in the movement is Elwood Husey, who was a Medford visitor yesterday, promoting interest in the affair. Husey stated that the move is receiving wonderful cooperation from other Legion posts throughout the state.

Many from Medford are planning on attending, particularly since Judge E. E. Kelly of Medford has been appointed by Governor Martin as his personal representative at the ball. The governor has found it impossible to attend.

Tickets will be on sale here in Medford, in order to enable all in southern Oregon to contribute to the restoring of the capitol building. Mr. Husey stated that he has had personal word from Governor Martin, commending the plan, and he hopes that other Legion posts will take up the work.

HOPKINS IS MANAGER FIRESTONE BRANCHES

C. L. Hopkins, local manager of Firestone Service Inc., returned this morning on the Oregonian from a business trip to Portland, where he attended a meeting of representatives of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He brought word that branches have been formed of service stores in Oregon and Washington and that he is now branch manager for the Medford district. Other branch managers are located at Seattle, Salem, Eugene and Portland.

D. R. SCHENCK, 86, STRUCK BY AUTO; SERIOUSLY HURT

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being driven by Richard Reum, 18, of 922 South Oakdale avenue, who was driving west on Main street. Schenck, according to reports made to the police, was crossing the street from the north side, evidently to reach the southwest corner of the intersection, and when hit was standing in the center of Main street waiting for a line of eastbound cars to pass.

Witnesses of the accident and passengers of the car which struck the aged man, Richard Siester of 1700 Siskiyou Heights, Robert Sherwood of 1019 West Main street and Bill Cummings of 11 Highland drive, reported to city police who investigated that Reum was driving about 15 miles per hour.

Reum reported to police that he was unable to see the pedestrian until virtually upon him and that he stopped the car almost at the instant of impact. Schenck was not run over. Reum reported, although he fell directly in front of the left front wheel. The injured man was rushed to the hospital in Peri's ambulance.

HIGHS GET TIME TO MAKE APPEAL

Under an order issued yesterday by the state supreme court, a copy of which has been received by the district attorney's office, George A. High, and Robert N. (Babe) High, are granted until August 1, to perfect their appeal to the high court, from conviction and sentence in circuit court for defaulting an insurer in the burning of the Balfour-Guthrie barn near Ashland, in January 1933. The brothers are under sentences of four years in state prison.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton recently denied a motion of Attorney G. M. Roberts, for a continuance until September 1. Attorney Roberts then carried the continuance plea to the supreme court, with above results. District Attorney George A. Codding filed objections to the continuance upon the ground that several extensions had been granted, and that the time limit of six months for filing an appeal had expired.

The defense contended more time was needed for preparation of the briefs, and the transcript of testimony consisting of 333 pages.

MUI Hires Graduating Class. RALEIGH, N. C.—(UP)—All of the 37 boys who were graduated from the textile school of N. C. State college this spring, were employed immediately by textile mills. Every graduate of the textile school since 1901, according to Dean Thomas Nelson, has been given employment upon completion of his studies.

Town Has Twin Week. ONEIDA, N. Y.—(UP)—The town did double duty in Madison county. He delivered three sets of twins to Madison couples within six days.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caster of Beagle are the parents of a baby boy weighing 11½ pounds, born July 10 at the Stanley Nursing Home.

Building Permits

Permit issued July 9 to Elinor Hanley Bush, 826 East Main street, for a cement foundation, at an approximate cost of \$30.

Announcement Colonial Dames Demonstration and Beauty Talk!

THURSDAY afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Waterman, a staff specialist from the Colonial Dames Laboratories in Hollywood will give an open demonstration and Beauty Talk! This interesting demonstration will take place on the street floor main aisle. You are invited.

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