

SEWER PROJECTS WORTH \$845,097 RESULT OF PWA

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Sewer projects costing \$845,097 were undertaken in Oregon the past four and a half years with public works administration aid.

Secretary Ickes disclosed this today in an announcement placing the total cost of PWA-sponsored sewer projects in the United States at \$400,000,000.

Ickes said the government's share in the Oregon program amounted to \$340,412 in grants and \$337,500 in loans.

Much Repair. Of the \$847,097 spent on the Oregon projects, \$199,999 went into new sanitary sewer systems and \$645,098 into existing systems. Of the latter amount, \$385,455 was for the repair or extension of sanitary sewers, \$131,578 for combined sanitary and storm sewers, and \$128,070 for improvement of sewage disposal plants.

The new projects: Nyssa, \$25,454 of which \$14,000 was a loan and \$11,454 a grant; Oswego, \$140,000 of which \$63,000 was a grant; Talent, \$34,545 of which 15,545 was a grant and 19,000 a loan. Cost of improvement on existing systems and equipment included: Ashland, sewer addition, \$80,000 of which \$36,000 was grant; Burns, disposal plant addition, \$22,000, of which \$5,700 was grant and \$16,300 a loan; Grants Pass, disposal plant addition, \$45,000, of which \$10,200 was a grant and \$34,800 a loan; Gresham, sanitary and storm sewer additions, \$131,578, of which \$50,208 was grant and \$81,370 a loan; Hillsboro, sewer additions, \$185,455, of which \$83,455 was a grant and \$102,000 a loan; Lakeview, disposal plant addition, \$36,070, of which \$11,600 was a grant and \$24,470 a loan; Medford, sewer additions, \$120,000, of which \$33,000 was grant and \$87,000 a loan; Pendleton, treatment plant addition, \$25,000, of which \$11,250 was grant.

CALIFORNIA OFFICIAL FAVORS DEVIL'S ISLE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—(AP)—Following the riot at Polson prison in which the warden was fatally stabbed, Edward I. Abbott, state prison director, has proposed an escape-proof Devil's island for life-termers and habitual prisoners. He declares that "plotting of escapes is virtually continuous among hardened criminals."

California has 550 lifers in its two prisons. Alcatraz prison in San Francisco is often referred to as a Devil's island, and is considered escape-proof. It holds only federal prisoners.

The Grange

Central Point Grange held regular meeting November 5. A memorial service was held for Sister Edna Hoover.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Master, Leonard Freeman; overseer, Arnold Bohnert; lecturer, Aden Tyrell; steward, Elmer Olson; assistant steward, Delmar Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Hilda Hague; treasurer, C. P. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Hildegard Pierce; gate keeper, Paul Smith; Ceres, Frieda Young; Pomona, Mrs. Susie Maust; Flora, Mrs. Mae Richardson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Faye Ritzinger; executive committee, J. E. Vincent, Wm. Foley and Warren Patterson. Plans were made for a dinner-dance to be given November 18.

'PEACHES' BROWNING GETS RENO FREEDOM

RENO, Nev., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Heenan Hynes, the former "Peaches" Browning, won an uncontested divorce on grounds of cruelty today from Bernard J. Hynes, manager of a Denver, Colo., theater.

Mrs. Hynes was also granted restoration of her former name, Frances Browning. Her first husband was the late Edward W. (Daddy) Browning, millionaire New York real estate man.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS LIKE NEWTOWN APPLES

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The English population's demand for Oregon Newtown apples at Hongkong has more than made up the fruit losses in the Shanghai war zone. A. W. Peters of the Apple Growers' association said today.

The British market has improved. Government estimates of a large eastern crop have depressed the domestic trade.

GREENLEAF, MOSCONI IN FIRST PLACE TIE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—(AP)—White Mosconi of Philadelphia and defending Champion Ralph Greenleaf of New York were deadlocked for first place today in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament, with five victories and one defeat each. Mosconi moved into the first place tie by defeating Marcel Camp of Detroit last night, 125 to 14, in 12 innings.

The Pythian Sisters will serve a Chicken Dinner Armistice Day, Thursday, Nov. 11th, from 11 to 3 at the Pythian Hall. Price 35c. Public invited.

Meteorological Report

November 9 Forecasts.

Medford and vicinity: Unsettled, with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; occasional rain west portion; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind off coast.

Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 61; lowest, 26.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 3.56 inches.

Total monthly precipitation 26 inch.

Deficiency for the month 26 inch.

Excess for the season, 1.21 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 70 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 55 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:55 a. m. Sunset, 4:55 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, Precipitation, High Temp, Low Temp, Wind, Clouds. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, MEDFORD, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Washington, D.C., Yakima.

UNIT OF PRO AMERICA FOR JACKSON COUNTY FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Jackson county chapter of Pro America was formally organized yesterday afternoon following a no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Medford in honor of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Portland, state president of the Republican women's organization.

Mrs. Gerlinger sketched the history of Pro America and related its aims and objectives. Mrs. C. M. Hurd, who had been acting as temporary chairman of an informal county chapter here and who presided at the luncheon, urged the women of southern Oregon to take an active part in politics.

About 40 women attended the luncheon and subsequent meeting and enthusiasm was evidenced over success of the organization in this county. Mrs. Gerlinger was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Gile of Portland, state trustee.

Mrs. George M. Roberts was elected chairman of the Jackson county unit. Other officers chosen were Mrs. C. M. Hurd, first vice chairman, Mrs. H. D. McCaskey, second vice chairman, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, recording secretary, Mrs. William M. McAllister, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley, treasurer.

Trustees elected were Miss Ann Livingston, Mrs. J. P. Dodge of Ashland, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Frank J. Newman, Mrs. C. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Geln Robinson.

Sarazen in Islands. MANILA, P. I., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, American golf professional, has arrived in Manila from the United States. He planned to play several exhibition matches in the Philippine islands, he said.

ANNOUNCE PRIZES WON BY 4-H BOYS ON CORN EXHIBITS

Three hundred and seventy-five ears of selected 4-H club seed corn were on exhibition in Medford last week, the results of a new corn improvement contest started in Jackson county this year and sponsored by the Medford branch of the U. S. National bank. More than 35 ears of corn were planted and cared for by the 16 club boys this year and the average is expected to double that amount next year, according to C. D. Conrad, county club agent.

Dr. E. R. Fore, corn breeder at Oregon State college, judged the exhibit and complimented the boys on their good work this year, but pointed out several places where the boys could make some good improvements on their corn and consented to cooperate with the bank and the club members in securing the best seed available for next year. There is a possibility of proven, high-bred seed corn being used for the contest next year. The boys' exhibits consisted of 25 ears of corn and the prizes furnished by the bank were awarded as follows:

- 1. 1938 summer school scholarship at Oregon State college—Charles Stanley of Lake Creek. 2. \$5.00 to Gordon Stanley, Lake Creek. 3. \$3.00 to Benton Welch, Route 3, Medford. 4. \$2.00 to Bob Welch, Route 3, Medford. 5. \$1.00 to Norman Smith, Central Point. 6. \$1.00 to Clayton Charley, Brownboro, Ore. 7. \$1.00 to Merton Bradshaw, Brownboro, Ore.

The \$5.00 special prize for the highest yielding corn was awarded to Charles Offenbacher of Applegate, who had a yield of 90 bushels per acre. The latter part of November, ten ears of corn from each of these exhibits will be sent to the first Oregon state corn show to be held in Portland from November 22 to December 4. At that time the Jackson county boys will have a chance to find out how their corn compares with that raised in other parts of the state.

FINE DETERMINED BY ROLLING DICE

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—Dice shooting got Claude Blackmon in trouble and then got him out—with a \$2 fine. "Get out your dice," the recorder told Blackmon in police court. "Whatever you shoot will be your fine."

Blackmon turned up two ones—the lowest points in dice. Phil Thompson, charged along with Blackmon with engaging in a fight after a dice game, rolled a two and a six in court and had to dig into his pocket for 48 to pay his fine.

TELEVISION WORKS ON CUNARD LINER

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Successful reception of television broadcasts by a liner at sea was reported today by Captain A. T. Brown of the Cunard White Star liner Britannic.

Captain Brown said the experiments, believed the first of their kind ever attempted, were performed

FILM WILL SHOW MANY OPERATIONS IN MAKING BOXES

The Central Committee of the Wooden Box Institute, composed of five members from Timber Products company and a like number of representatives from Medford corporation, is well on its way to the realization of its objective as a result of the successful and interesting meeting November 4.

Members present were Cecil Vance, chairman, Truitt Cantrell, George Mero, J. A. Mero, Bill Lingass and Dave Westbrook, secretary-treasurer. The first four named are from Timber Products company, the last two from Medford corporation. Roscoe G. Duthie, editor of the Wooden Box News, of Klamath Falls, was also present. At a previous meeting Bill Lingass was asked to serve in an advisory capacity during the first few meetings of the committee, to which he consented.

PURGE CONTINUES AS SOVIET TAKES HOLIDAY

MOSCOW, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Russian masses enjoyed a holiday Monday in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the revolution, but there was no halt in the Soviet Union's drive against its suspected enemies. Seventeen death sentences were reported from the provinces, including 14 convicted members of a Trotskyist band in the Tartar republic and three employees of vegetable and grain distribution services in the Ukraine.

TIGERS GO EASY IN PREPARATION FOR ASHLANDERS

Medford high school's Black Tornado, preparing for their traditional Armistice Day encounter with Ashland here Thursday afternoon and their one and only Southern Oregon conference battle at home, is taking it easy.

Head Coach Bill Bowerman announced today that the Tigers would go through an exceptionally light workout this afternoon and tomorrow. Yesterday, dummy drills on offensive and defensive tactics were the meat of the easy practice session. Jack Bowman, reserve halfback, is the only Tiger player who won't be in condition for the Grizzlies, Bowerman stated. Bowman hurt his shoulder several weeks ago and the injury is still causing trouble. Remainder of the team is in good shape, the coach said.

LIONS AND BUCKAROOS BATTLE TO DEADLOCK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos battled to a 2-2 overtime tie here last night to open Vancouver's Pacific Coast Hockey league season.

Due to other important gatherings several members were absent including Hale Greenman, Bud Goldin, George Russell and Art Cook. Mr. Duthie informed the committee.

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O'Connell is reported to have closed the gates to Grizzly workouts while he produces offensive magic for the team's "big" encounter of the year. Last season, it will be remembered, Ashland, the team that hadn't shif-

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Advertisement for Quick Fudge and Rich Cake Icing. Includes images of product boxes and text: 'Rich Cake Icing in 4 minutes', 'Insist on Delicious Grade A Lost River Butter & Milk', 'Manufactured in Medford'.

Large advertisement for Standard Gasoline. Text: 'STANDARD GASOLINE IS UNSURPASSED', 'More motorists of the Pacific West use Standard Gasoline than any other gasoline', 'Standard Gasoline is available everywhere', 'Standard Service is nationally famous', 'Need more be said?', 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA', '1879 1937'.

Advertisement for Wilken Family Blended Whiskey. Text: 'FOLKS that get around a lot say Our Family's Whiskey is in the grandest homes!', 'PINT 80c', 'QUART \$1.45', 'AVAILABLE IN OREGON', 'THE WILKEN FAMILY BLENDED WHISKEY'.