

COUNCIL APPROVES ROAD BUYING FOR PORT EXPANSION

Right-of-Way From Midway
to Biddle Roads Bought
From Schultz for \$400

The city council last night approved the purchase for \$400 of a 60-foot right-of-way extending from the Midway road to the Biddle road for use in the expansion of the Medford municipal airport. The purchase was made from Ewaldt Schultz.

The right-of-way is to be used for road purposes and will take the place of a road to be closed by the airport enlargement, it was shown in a report submitted by J. C. Collins, chairman of the airport committee. The committee's report provided that conveyance of the right-of-way be made directly to Jackson county.

To Publish Purchase
At the suggestion of Mr. Collins, the airport committee was directed to prepare for newspaper publication a list of all the properties bought in the airport expansion and the prices paid therefor so that citizens might see at a glance and without going to the records at city hall exactly what the land has cost.

Mayor H. S. Deuel commented that the airport committee had a difficult job in acquiring the land and in his opinion did the job well.

Sale of city-owned lots continued at an accelerated pace. The council approved sale of the following parcels: lot 5, block 1, lots 15 and 16, block 3, amended plat of Euclid Park addition, to H. E. Bowser for \$500; a piece of land in Imperial addition, on the south side of East Ninth street, measuring 50 by 150 feet, to H. W. Brittain for \$400; lots 19 and 20, block 3, amended plat of Euclid Park addition, to C. B. Collins for \$400, and lot 20, block 1, South Sea addition, to H. U. Mitchell for \$150.

License Approved
The council approved the application of the Roxy Ann Investment company for a package store class B and retail beer class B license. C. H. Herman, chairman of the license committee,

reporting favorably on the application. The application was made through A. C. Leighton, vice president of the company. Mr. Herman informed the council that the company was taking over Brown's, the cafe at 101 East Main street that has been operated by Harry Fredette. The council also approved the application of Valentine's for a restaurant and hotel license and a service license.

Various recommendations made by the city planning commission were approved by the council. An ordinance was adopted changing the procedure to be followed in reclassification of property.

PRODUCTION LOAN CONFERENCE ENDS

Discussion of various phases of production credit operation marked the two-day conference of directors and secretaries of the central and western Oregon associations which closed here yesterday evening. The associations at Salem, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Redmond and Medford were represented, and a number of Spokane officials were also present.

Yesterday Dean William A. Schoenfeld of the State college school of agriculture spoke briefly, outlining some of the problems which will face the associations during and following the present war. He urged the associations to adhere to sound credit policies during the time of high prices and to guard against over expansion.

He was preceded by A. B. Robertson, vice president of the Production Credit corporation, Spokane, who spoke on "Credits and Collections." Monday, Otto F. Allgaier, treasurer of the corporation, discussed production credit management and operation, and E. E. Henry, the corporation's president, reviewed the farm credit act, the P. C. A. by-laws and the rules and regulations of the associations.

During the conference E. W. McMinde of Salem was elected representative to conferences of the twelfth district.

About 35 men attended the sessions at the courthouse.

General Assigned.

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—The assignment of Brigadier General Horace H. Fuller as commandant of the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was announced today by the war department.

FARM LOAN HEAD GIVES ROTARIANS ACTIVITY OUTLINE

"Thirty Production Credit associations in the four northwest states have loaned 210 millions of dollars since 1934 with a loss of about one-tenth of one percent," said E. E. Henry, Spokane, in addressing members of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon. Mr. Henry, president of the Production Credit corporation, was in the city to address a conference of association members.

"Such a small percentage of loss indicates that the farmer boards of directors show an aptitude for extending credit to their neighbors," Mr. Henry continued. He pointed out that

\$1,950,000 of stock in the associations is owned by members. The speaker opened his talk by outlining the difficult periods experienced by agriculture since 1850 in obtaining short term credit. He stated that establishment of the Federal Reserve system was an outgrowth of efforts to help agriculture, but that it did not ultimately help the farmers. He named in order such measures as the Federal Land Bank system, the War Finance corporation, emergency seed loan and other set-ups which led to the establishment of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank in 1923.

This bank, he said, served some groups but was not extensive enough and the depression brought forward temporary systems which led finally to the organization of the Production Credit system in 1933 to furnish short term credit. Features of this are the serving of all areas alike, the fact that it is cooperative-farmer controlled,

that it provides a low rate of interest, does not loan government money, eliminates competition between associations, depends upon repayment capacity instead of lending against collateral only, provides adequate capital to back up discounts and provides an adequate standardized supervising agency in the form of the Production Credit corporation.

Mr. Henry was introduced by Bren H. Starcher, secretary of the Medford association.

Another speaker was Lee Bishop, who outlined the campaign to secure funds for the U. S. O.

BELLINGHAM EATERIES ARE CLOSED BY STRIKE

Bellingham, Wash., June 4.—(AP)—A strike of members of the culinary and beverage workers union (AFL) early today forced closure of four large Bellingham restaurants and threatened to close additional hotels and eating places.

TAX EXEMPTION AIM FOR HOMES

Portland, June 4.—(AP)—Home owners sought a constitutional amendment here today to provide a \$2,000 property tax exemption on owner-occupied homes.

Claiming 3000 signatures already the home owner's exemption league circulated initiative petitions throughout the state. To gain place on next year's ballot, 25,385 signatures are needed.

C. H. Ager, league president, said the petitions were a result of a recent state tax commission ruling that the variable ratio assessment system, which taxed homes at only a portion of full value, was illegal.

A similar proposal by The Dalles Veterans of Foreign Wars

post would grant \$5,000 exemptions, a 40-mill property tax limitation and a 2 per cent sales tax to offset property tax reductions.

Closing time for Too Late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Policeman Weighs 385
Chicago (U.P.)—Vienna Township, northeast of Streator, Ill., boasts it has the world's largest policeman. He is Jesse Ashbaugh of Verona. Jesse stands 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 385 pounds.

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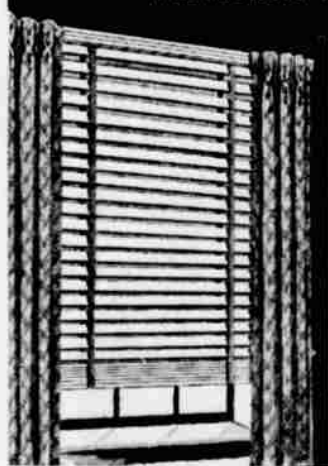
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