

Oklahoma Again Rocked by Quake; No Damage Listed

Oklahoma City—(U.P.)—The third earthquake in a week shook Oklahoma Wednesday, but the tremor was too light to be felt at most points.

Capt. Harold Knox of the El Reno, Okla., police department, said that city got a "fairly good shake" at 12:05 a.m. and an earlier tremor at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday.

"The whole City Hall shook," Knox said.

An earthquake shook a vast area of the Midwest last Wednesday, but caused only minor damage. A light tremor was felt at El Reno the next day.

Oklahoma city police received several calls from disturbed residents on Wednesday's tremor.

One woman frantically called police and asked them to send a scout car after she saw her bed move.

"A man is under my bed," she said.

Murder Trial Slated At Eugene on May 12

Eugene—(U.P.)—Trial of Elmer Harlan Belcher, 15, on first degree murder charges was scheduled Wednesday for May 12.

The boy, accused of slaying 18-year-old Mary Ellen Campbell of Cottage Grove April 4, pleaded innocent Tuesday before Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth.

Large Grain Deal Made by Japanese

Portland—(U.P.)—A \$43,000,000 grain deal—one of the largest export sales in the Pacific Northwest's history—was completed here Wednesday by the Japanese government.

The big purchase, for May-June shipment, was equally divided between white and red wheat.

It totaled 51½ cargoes and about 17,000,000 bushels.

With Oregon's grain bins all but emptied, it was expected that more than half of the Japanese order will be filled with wheat from southern Idaho and Montana.

M-T Linotype Man Retires This Week

Frank C. Loomis, Mail Tribune linotype operator, retired this week after 44 years in the printing business. Loomis has been employed by The Mail Tribune for the past four years after having worked here two years previously.

He started in a Eugene job shop in 1907 and received his journeyman's card on Jan. 30, 1910. Loomis' first job with a newspaper was with the old Oregon State Journal, printed in Eugene on a Washington hand press which is preserved by the University of Oregon school of journalism.

He has also worked for Portland and Seattle papers, several smaller daily papers in Oregon and northern California. He returned to Medford from Eureka, Calif., where he worked for the Eureka Times.

Has Been Writer

Loomis has, at various times, taken time out from the "back shop" end of the business to write articles and poems which have been printed in various outdoor magazines and newspapers.

He has been a resident of Oregon since 1889, and attended Eugene public schools and Oregon State college, then Oregon Agricultural college, in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, who reside at 822 East Ninth street, plan a five or six-weeks vacation in northern California starting next week. Then, they state, they plan to settle down to tending their garden and enjoying living in the Rogue valley.

Klamath Judge Quits; Salary Insufficient

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Klamath Falls Police Judge Robert M. Elder resigned Wednesday because he said he wasn't getting enough money.

Elder, who took the post last July, will accept an inspector's job with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Paving of Streets Again Main Subject For City Council

Paving of Medford streets again was the main item of business last night at a regular meeting of the city council.

Following public hearings, councilmen voted to go ahead with five projects including Haven street from Columbus avenue to Summit street, Jasper street from Melrose to Stewart avenues, Wilson place from Eastwood to Keeneway drives, Fifth street from Oakdale avenue to Grape street and Washington street from Main to 10th streets.

Two Continued

Two hearings on paving projects were continued for further investigation. A hearing on paving of Haven street from Summit to Oak streets was continued until April 22, when the council will hold an adjourned session, and hearing on paving of South Peach street from 13th street to Dakota avenue was continued until May 6, the next regular council meeting.

Plans and specifications were adopted for three paving jobs. They are on Haven street from Oak to Woodstock streets and from Woodstock to Grape streets and an alley between 14th street and Dakota avenue and between King and Newtown streets.

Petitions for new paving jobs were received from residents of East Jackson street between Lindley street and Academy place and on South Park avenue from Catherine street to Stewart avenue. They were referred to the streets and roads committee and the city superintendent's office.

Mains Hearing Set

May 6 was set by the council as date for a public hearing on installation of trunk water mains in various parts of the city. The streets involved are Crown avenue from Keeneway drive to Oregon terrace, West Jackson street from Western avenue to a point 410 feet east, Western avenue from Humphrey to Jackson streets, West Eighth street from Canon to Orange streets and Lincoln street to Columbus avenue, Columbus avenue from Eighth to Ninth streets and Ninth street from Columbus avenue to Jeanette street.

The council approved final assessments on installation of sanitary sewers on Murray, Mt. Pitt and Winchester streets, all from Plum to Hamilton streets, and on Hamilton street from Winchester street to Stewart street.

A 90-day extension in the completion date was approved for paving of Murray street from Plum to Hamilton streets, Winchester street from Plum to Hamilton streets, and Third street from Grape to Fir streets. Reason for the extension to Contractor T. R. Forey was wet weather during the early months after the contract was let last fall, councilmen said. The original completion date was April 30.

In other action, the council approved appointment of Ralph Moore as a fireman. Moore will replace Ervin Clark, who resigned.

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Footlighters Hold Dress Rehearsals

Dress rehearsals for "Good-bye My Fancy," Footlighters civic theater play which will begin a five-day run Friday, April 18, are being held this week at the group's new little theater building at the fairgrounds, Bob Stedman, director, announced today.

The play will be presented on a split schedule over the week-end, April 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23, with no performance Sunday evening.

General admission tickets are on sale at Purucker's Piano house, Pruitt's Music center and Paul Bulkin's Soup house. Reserved seats may be obtained for a small extra charge at Olson's Furniture store.

In the play are the Misses Jeraldyn Jerome, Gail Gatter, Ruth Kilbourn, Charlene Pike, Norma Jeanne Snell, Jerri Cleek, Mary Ann Birdseye, Barbara Williams, Clela Burns and Bernard Roberts, "Chuck" Hawkins, David Whisenant, Bob Hilyer, Frank Buchter and Leon MacDougal.

KILLED IN FALL
New York—(U.P.)—Saul S. Seed, 63, was intentionally watching construction workers complete a 20-foot excavation near the United Nations building Tuesday. He lost his footing and fell head-first into the newly laid concrete floor. He was killed instantly.



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