

Portland Plans New \$3,820,000 City Zoo

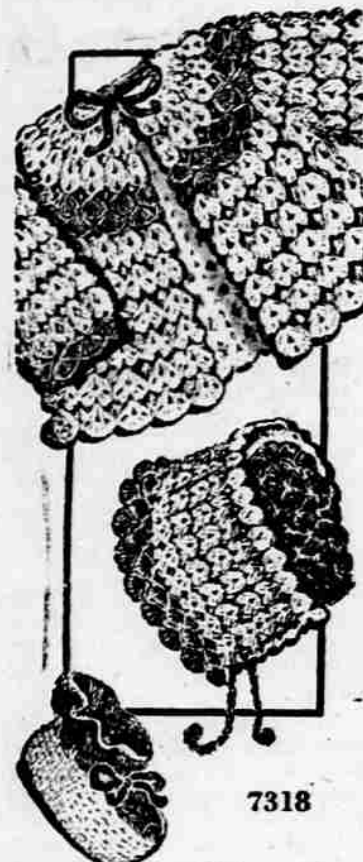
Portland—(U.P.)—The city council has voted unanimously to build a new \$3,820,000 city zoo.

The council's voted followed a report by a special volunteer zoo committee headed by Dr. Ralph W. Macy. The committee's report was based on a year-long study.

The zoo, planned along a unique "tree of life" organization, would be financed by a 1.4-mill levy over a five-year period.

Portland voters will pass on the levy in November.

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OSC Expert Here For Certification Of Valley Crops

Seed Certification Expert H. E. Finnell, Oregon State college, is now in the Rogue river valley for certifying various valley crops, according to W. B. Tucker, county agent in agriculture.

This is Finnell's second trip in a month. Tucker explained that this trip he will certify ladino clover, finished grains and alfalfa.

There are about 1,000 acres of ladino entered for inspection and about 2,000 acres of certified alfalfa. The agent pointed out that certification is classified into four groups under the National Crop Improvement program for alfalfa.

The first grouping is called the foundation class, consisting of the first generation or breeder's seed; the registered class is next, which includes the third generation; and the certified blue tag group is the fourth generation. A fourth grouping is the "between the lines" of the same variety.

After 1952, all new valley plantings must be of a higher grade, according to Tucker, and fall in one of the four categories listed. This is necessary, he related, to keep the seed "of a higher purity intact." The growers must make every effort to secure foundation or registered seed, he continued, as after it has been classified "certified blue tag," it will have to be classed uncertified in successive years, because of the danger of cross-breeding.

The agent also noted that the foundation classification, or breeder's seed, does not apply to ladino clover as certified seeds are the only ones available. A foundation class will be started, he added, as soon as the seed is available.

CHOIR TO SING

Ashland—The weekly radio program prepared by Southern Oregon college will include four numbers from the spring concert of the 50-voice a cappella choir, Oscar C. Bjorlie, assistant professor of music, is director of the chorus, and Ralph W. Wood, Ashland, will announce. The 15-minute broadcast will be heard at 8:15 p.m. Thursday evening over Radio Station KWIN, Ashland.



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Demonstration Planned On Freezing of Foods

Three demonstrations on freezing vegetables and fruits will be given this week in Jackson county by Miss Eula Wintermote, county extension agent in home economics.

The first will be held today at the Wimer school cafeteria, the second tomorrow, July 10, at 1:30 p.m., in the Howard school cafeteria, and the last Friday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m., at the Ruch school cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend these demonstrations, according to Miss Wintermote.

Senator Bain Convicted On Drunk Driving Charge

Salem—(U.P.)—State Sen. Jack Bain of Portland was convicted in Marion county District Court here Monday of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$250.

Bain, who is seeking reelection on the Democratic ticket, stood trial without jury in Judge Val Sloper's court. He was arrested last January 23, on the Pacific highway at Gervais junction. He denied at his trial that he was intoxicated.

Information Sought On Monday 'Fireball'

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—Dr. J. Hugh Pruett, western director of the American Meteor Society, said Tuesday he doubted that a flaming object, believed to be a meteor, which sailed through the northwest sky Monday started a forest fire near the Nevada-Utah border.

However, Dr. Pruett asked residents of the five state area who saw the object to forward information to him such as where the object was seen, what direction it was going, what time it was first and last seen and its estimated height above the horizon in degrees.

Residents in eastern Oregon reported the object was so bright it could be seen despite the fact that the sun was shining.

Dr. Pruett said he wanted to chart the path of the "fireball" to determine whether it passed near the place where a forest fire was spotted Monday afternoon.

Dr. Pruett's address is 1832 Longview Drive, Eugene.

NEW STAMP DUE

Washington—(U.P.)—A stamp honoring newspaperboys will go on sale in Philadelphia on Newspaperboys Day, October 4.

\$104 Theft Reported From Local Apartment

A burglary in a residence at 344 North Central avenue, Apt.

10, was reported Monday, according to city police, and involved a \$100 wedding ring and about \$4 in cash.

Police said that the theft oc-

curred in an apartment rented by John D. Kenney. The renter had been away two or three days preceding July 4, they said, so that the theft could have oc-

curred several days ago. The apartment had been left unlocked by the landlady, police continued, and no breaking and entering was found.

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