

Progress Reported On Proposed Water And Sewer District

Residents of the area south-west of Medford today reported rapid progress in the preliminary organization of a proposed new sewer and water district.

S. C. Watkins, of the engineering firm of Harvey and Watkins, has been retained to do the engineering work, and Miss Jeanette Thatcher, an attorney with previous water district experience, is handling legal details.

In the present formative stage, the proposed boundaries of the district were described as beginning at the south city limits at Bear creek, going west to Highway 99 and Earhart street, south to Stewart avenue, west to Myers lane, south on the east side of Myers lane including properties adjoining the railroad to the Bauer-Edmonds mill, southwest to include two unnamed lanes off South Stage road, east on both sides of South Stage road to Highway 99, and east to Bear creek, then north along the creek to the beginning point.

May Make Changes
Some properties in the area cannot be reasonably served. By report, and may be excluded during the preliminary engineering survey now under way. Some adjoining properties may be added, if they can be serviced. Organizers say they hope to provide services where practical to as many properties as possible.

A meeting of all interested residents in the area will be called after the preliminary engineering and legal work is completed, so that facts and figures can be presented.

Much consideration has been given to determine the most equitable method of financing the project, and the organizers are generally agreed that the best method would be through low-interest 20 or 25 year general obligation bonds, to be retired through substantial connection fees plus monthly or bi-monthly charges. Water would be metered and sewer costs charged according to the number of fixtures, or on a pipe-volume basis.

A few of the properties involved are now served by the city of Medford. Future jurisdiction over these connections will be determined by the city and the proposed district's engineer and the survey.

Valuation Ample
Assessed valuation in the area totals nearly \$700,000, and is considered more than ample for the issuance of bonds to finance the water and sewer systems, according to present estimates.

A group of volunteer workers are accepting signatures on petitions to form the area, and are also accepting contributions to finance the pre-organization costs. Such contributions will be accepted, and will be directly

credited to apply to the individual's connection fee.

Petitions are being circulated by Alton Hart, of Hart's Hatchery; Fred Scheffel, Patton supply; Mrs. Arnetta F. Moss, Nite-Lite motel; Bill Williams, Utopia motel, all on Pacific Highway south; C. P. Marshall, Charlotte Anne road, and W. C. Reynolds, route 1, box 483-G, South Stage road.

Garden Notes

By
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The raspberry root borer is causing an increasing amount of grief in raspberry patches throughout the county. We are very fortunate to find a reasonably good control measure before the pest did too much damage to our plantings. By spraying now and again on September 10 with a strong DDT solution, fairly good control of the borers can be maintained. Use 8 pounds of 50 per cent DDT to 100 gallons of water, or in the case of small sprayers use 1/4 pound in 3 gallons. The spray should be directed principally toward the base and lower parts of the canes, but it would also be advisable to cover the tops fairly well.

The timing of these sprays is very important. The borers which have been active in the roots are now emerging as a clear-winged moth which looks much more like a wasp. These moths will deposit eggs on the undersides of the leaves, and in a short while the eggs will hatch and the small worm will crawl down the canes. He burrows into the cane about two-thirds of the way down and continues to burrow down to the crown of the plant.

It is essential to get the first DDT spray applied before these eggs hatch. As the eggs will be hatching over a considerable length of time, a second spray about the 10th of September should be applied to maintain an effective deposit on the canes.

After reaching the crowns the borers continue to feed in the crown and main roots. Plants which are attacked in this manner will be in poor condition and have a tendency to wilt next year, especially during and shortly before harvest. Where any of this trouble was noticed it would be desirable to spray the entire patch in order to hold the borers in control.



FIRST WELCOME—Vincent Hallinan, the Independent Progressive Party's presidential candidate, receives a kiss from a youthful admirer at Steilacoom, Wash., shortly after his release from McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary where he served a contempt of court sentence resulting from his defense of Harry Bridges.

County Farm-Ashland Highway Bids Opened

Portland — The Acme Construction company, Eugene, was low bidder for grading and paving 4.47 miles of the County Farm-Ashland section of the Pacific highway in Jackson county, it has been announced by the State Highway Commission. The Eugene company bid \$378,055.

Harold W. Salter, Rogue River, was low bidder for construction of two frame dwellings at Lincoln on the Greensprings highway. His figure was \$25,986.

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, was low with a bid of \$58,986, for construction of a 240-foot concrete bridge over Bear creek on McAndrews road in Medford.

The bid for grading and paving 4.47 miles of the County Farm-Ashland section of the Pacific highway, made by the Acme Construction company, Eugene, is part of the plan for a four-lane highway from Medford to Ashland.

Firemen Go Long Way To Learn About Blaze

Vancouver, B.C. —(U.P.)—The British United Press bureau in Vancouver, B.C., received a phone call last Tuesday night from the fire department at Burnaby, a community bordering Vancouver.

"Could you tell us," the fireman asked, "if there was a three-alarm fire in Vancouver tonight? We heard about it from Seattle on our television set."

The fire, a \$500,000 blaze which leveled a huge warehouse in Vancouver, took place five miles from the Burnaby fire hall.

Sportsmen! Be careful with fire in the woods. Keep Oregon Green!

87th Flight Made By Mercy Planes

The 87th flight made by planes owned by the non-profit Mercy Flights air ambulance service was completed yesterday, it was reported today by officials of the service.

A 50-year-old Portland man, suffering from leukemia was returned to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland from Community hospital here. The flight in the Cessna twin-engine plane, left here at 7 a.m., and returned at about noon.

George Milligan was pilot for the trip, and Miss Louise Burns was copilot. Nurse accompanying the patient was Mrs. Julia Shore.

More than 800 million acres of federally owned lands are located principally in the 11 western states and Alaska.

Wednesday, August 20, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Live Oak Grange
Live Oak Grange closed Thursday evening's meeting with a song fest led by Ione Black, lecturer, in hilarious comedy form.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron of Gold Hill were guests.

Serving committee included Mr. and Mrs. Dengler, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and Belle Hart.

A program of interest is scheduled for next meeting, August 28, of the Live Oak Grange. The lecturer promises many exhibits of educational interest to members and guest Grangers.



TAKEN IN STRIDE
Portsmouth, R. I. — (U.P.) — After boning for just 10 weeks, 12-year-old Larry Mello took and passed the federal examination to become a licensed radio operator.

WRONG PLACE TO SIT
Chicopee, Mass. — (U.P.) — Wayne Manchester, 12, needed hospital treatment for cuts received when he sat in an empty goldfish bowl and the bowl collapsed.



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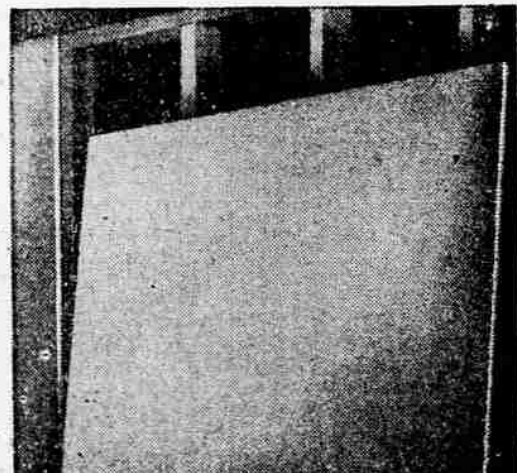
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1.98 1.66
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8.45 7.44
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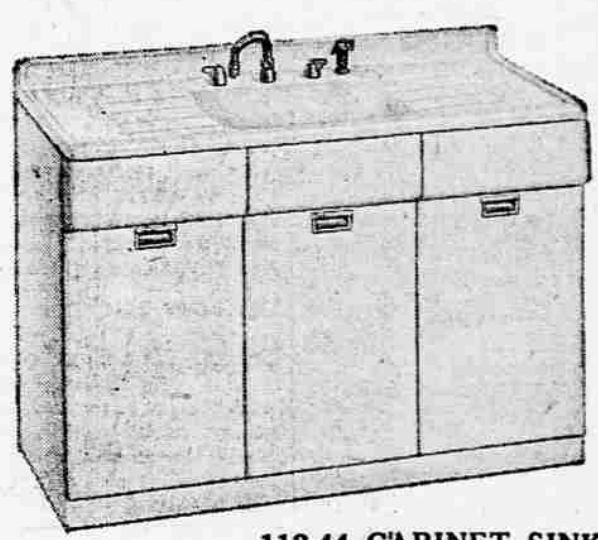
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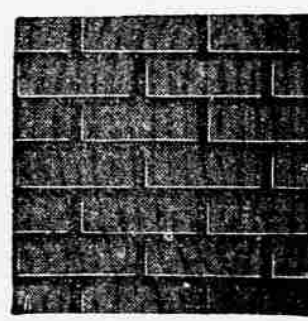
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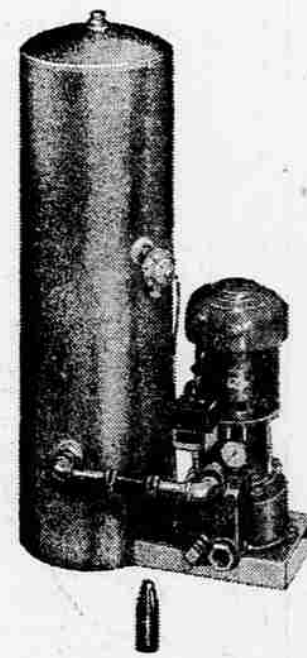
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From Pari-mutuel
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IF this pari-mutuel tax money is withdrawn, we must either:

- 1—Abandon the County Fair
- 2—Pay the costs from increased property taxes.

To save the Fair, vote to retain state-controlled pari-mutuel racing.

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BE FAIR TO THE FAIRS

VOTE 327 X NO

* Including anticipated 1952 revenues.

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TO RETAIN PARI-MUTUEL
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