

# Federal Dam in Hells Canyon Approved by Vote of Senate Subcommittee

have claimed the government could void upstream water rights under the clause. Watkins told other subcommittee members he was also concerned over the effect of the dam on upstream use of the water for irrigation, Anderson said. He quoted Watkins as saying that other sources of power should be found if the dam would pre-empt water needed for crops. "We think the water users are amply protected," Anderson said.

## East Jackson Street Paving Plan Extended To Bear Creek Bridge

The city council last night tabled an ordinance for paving East Jackson st. between Hawthorne and Genessee sts., and authorized Mayor Earl Miller to sign a new petition for paving of East Jackson st. from Bear creek bridge to Genessee st. Previously a petition asking for paving, curbs and gutters on the shorter section was submitted. But those involved agreed to extend the improvement along Hawthorne park to the bridge. The action followed objections voiced to paving one block. Mrs. Owen Sneed said there is blacktop on East Jackson st., now and she believes repaving unnecessary. However, she said, she would favor widening and installation of curbs and gutters if the block is rezoned to business. A rezoning request was submitted to the planning commission Monday night. **Call for Bids** In other action the council adopted an ordinance ordering construction and calling for bids on a sanitary sewer on the North side of Stewart ave. from Hamilton st. 251 feet west. A contract was awarded M. C. Lininger and Sons, Medford, for construction of a water main on East Jackson st. between Hawthorne to Genessee sts. Cost of construction will be \$1,143.50. An ordinance was adopted accepting the East Jackson st. sanitary sewer, and a motion was passed extending the completion date for construction one week. Plans and specifications were adopted for a sanitary sewer on Oregon ave. between Oregon ter-

race and Keene Way dr. and a public hearing was set for June 21 on the sewer. **Plans Authorized** An ordinance was adopted authorizing preparation of plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer in the Highcroft addition. A petition requesting a sanitary sewer south of Capitol ave. and west of Valley View rd. was referred to the engineering department for study. An ordinance was adopted providing for plans and specifications for paving Oak st. between Second and Jackson sts., and a public hearing was scheduled for June 21 on the improvement. Leases were renewed for Bureau of Land Management office space in the city hall for one year and for a CAA antenna site at municipal airport for five years. **Harbor Plan Urged** The council passed a resolution supporting the Brookings Harbor improvement and urged Congress to allot funds for the improvement. City Manager Robert Duff was authorized to order removal of a hazardous curve on East Main st. east of Modoc ave. Miss Neva Samuels, city recorder, was authorized to remove contents of ballot boxes retained since the last election. (See story on Page 1)

**Bank Plans Talked For Rogue River; Petitions Circulate** Rogue River — Petitions are being circulated in Rogue River to secure signatures of residents interested in establishing an independent bank in Rogue River. The petitions, which have been placed in most Rogue River retail stores, point out that the community, if it desires a bank and can raise \$50,000, has "financial and advisory help from a financially strong local independent bank." (The Rogue Valley State Bank, Medford, is the only independent bank in Jackson county.) The \$50,000 to be raised by residents would be through the sale of stock in the bank, with each share providing the holder with one vote in operation of the bank. **Shares 150 \$** The petition points out that "\$50,000 represents an investment of \$500 each for 100" interested parties, and states that each share would be \$150. If a bank is established in Rogue River, the petition said, it would have Federal Deposit Insurance corporation insurance for deposits up to \$10,000. The petition pointed out that a bank owned by the community is possible without a burden to anyone.

**Emergency Board To See Pay Schedule** Salem—(U.P.)—A new schedule of pay rates with increases for most state employees will be presented to the State Emergency Board here June 17, and the increases are expected to take effect next month. The 1955 Legislature set aside \$2,776,000 for salary adjustment and directed the civil service department to work out a new plan to be presented to the emergency board. The schedule will affect some 15,000 state employees under civil service. Civil Service Director Charles W. Terry said the new pay plan indicates moderate increases in most state job classifications and a slight broadening of the pay ranges. It also gives substantial increases in jobs that comparative studies showed have been under paid by the state for several years. **Dead Line Sunday** Classified as at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

## Backers Hope To Block Licensing Of Private Dams

Washington — (U.P.) — A Senate Interior subcommittee approved a bill today for government construction of a dam in Hells canyon on the Snake river. Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), predicted the full committee would also approve it when the bill is brought up there in about two weeks. The measure should be before the Senate itself some time next month, he said. The subcommittee vote was three to one for the bill to authorize a \$350,000,000 dam in the canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border. Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) cast the "no" vote. Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.) did not vote, Anderson said. Votes for the bill were cast by Anderson, Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), and Sen. Joseph C. Mahoney (D-Wyo.). They are co-sponsors of the bills, along with 26 other senators. **Private Dam Sought** Backers hope to get approval of the bill to block possible Federal Power commission licensing of one or more private dams in the canyon. An FPC examiner recommended last month that the Idaho Power company be allowed to build one dam there. The recommendation is to be reviewed by the FPC itself. Anderson, in a formal statement, said the examiner's decision found that the government dam would produce 83 per cent more power than a three-dam plan originally sought by the power company. "The FPC examiner as much as told the Congress that if it wanted to save this great resource for the nation, it had the power to do so," Anderson said. "I certainly hope it will do this. This is the kind of project which has helped to make the West a vital party of our economy." **New Industries** "Not only will this project pay back its entire cost with interest, but it will repay the investment a dozen times over by creating new jobs, new industry and a broader tax base for the northwest." Anderson said the subcommittee amended the bill to eliminate a reference to the commerce clause of the Constitution as authority for federal construction. Opponents of the project

## Gold Hill Council Adopts \$10,315 Tax Levy for 1955-56

Gold Hill—The city council this week adopted an ordinance levying a \$10,315 tax within the 6 per cent limitation for the city's \$28,145 1955-56 fiscal year budget. The council also approved a street lighting program which will cost \$535 annually. Work on improving 21 lights is expected to start soon. Improvements include replacing 10 present lights with mercury vapor lamps, covering nine present open lights and installing two additional lights. **Planning Group Named** A citizens' planning committee was appointed to survey possibilities of improving city and private vacant lots. Members of the committee are Ralph Bell, chairman, Paul Molloy and H. D. Force. The council also passed a resolution setting aside state tax street funds to apply toward paving Fourth st. E. H. Cooper was sworn in as a councilman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation recently of Charles Bell.

## Anti-Japanese Storm US Embassy in Seoul

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — More than 1000 anti-Japanese demonstrators attempted to storm the American Embassy today to protest against U.S. aid to Japan. Police battled with about 200 of the demonstrators and set up a barricade of buses and taxis to stop the mob from entering the embassy. At least 10 persons, mostly police, were injured. The demonstrators shouted that they wanted to tell U.S. Ambassador to Korea William S. B. Lacey that American aid to Japan should be halted. They said they were protesting Japan's "pro-Communist" policies. **Grass Fire Burns Hay As Sparks Set Flames** One-fourth acre was burned off and four bales of hay damaged yesterday in a hayfield fire in the 600 block on Midway rd. Firemen said that sparks from a trash fire ignited dry grass and that the fire spread into the adjacent hayfield belonging to Alfred Bendickson 838 West McAndrews rd. The rural pumper truck was dispatched about 2:25 p.m. No damage was reported from another grass fire about 1:55 p.m. on a vacant lot at Valley View drive and Capitol ave. A truck from the eastside fire station was sent to the scene.

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