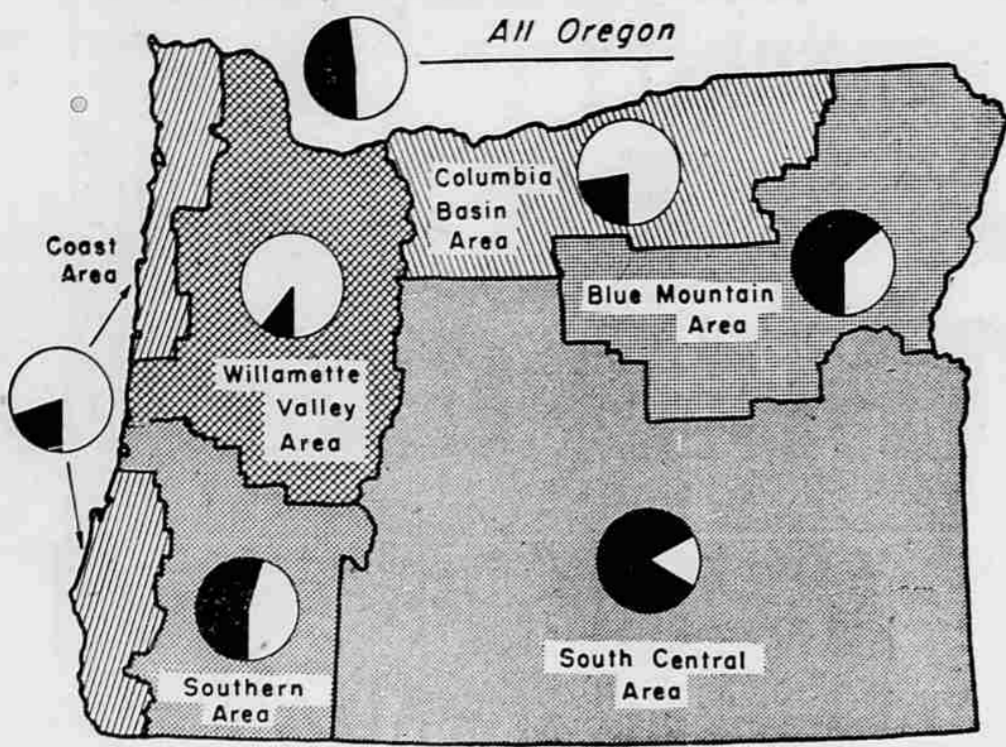


Irrigated Acreage May Double In State In Next Half Century

Oregon's Irrigation Potential, 1950-2000



■ 1950 Irrigation Acreage □ Additional Irrigation Acreage, 2000

Corvallis — Oregon's irrigated acreage will more than double in the next half century, a group of Oregon State college agricultural water resources experts has predicted.

The group anticipates the number of irrigated acres will jump from the 1,367,707 total of 1950 to 2,833,877 by the year 2000.

Largest Increases

Increases will be largest in the coast, Willamette valley and Columbia basin areas. Compared to 1950, the group estimates irrigation-acreage by 2000 will increase almost 10 times in the Willamette basin, nearly double in Southern Oregon, a half in the Blue Mountain area, and a fifth in Central and Southeastern Oregon.

About half the total increased irrigation acreage will be in the Willamette valley and almost a fourth in the Columbia basin counties. The remaining acreage will be distributed as follows: Central and Southeastern Oregon, 11 per cent; Blue mountain area, about 10 per cent; Southern Oregon, 5 per cent; Coast area, 3 per cent.

Total acreage figures for the various areas follow with the 1950 total listed first and the 2000 forecast second: Willamette valley, 80,195, 782,995; Columbia basin, 93,842, 431,592; Central and Southeastern Oregon, 54,959, 1,023,879; Blue mountain areas, 260,003, 403,753; Southern Oregon, 75,658, 142,188; and Coast Area, 10,050, 40,470.

Based on Census

Estimates were based on 1950 census reports of land under irrigation, and a 1952 report on resource development published by the national resources planning board. Adjustments were made from recent survey figures of the U. S. army engineers and the bureau of reclamation. Data were projected to estimate water requirements and acreage under irrigation by 2000.

For estimates, the group assumed that present water sources

and amounts will not change, that federal and state water development policy will remain about the same, and that demand for farm products will push agricultural prices high enough to overcome most irrigation costs. No increase was predicted where the group figured irrigation costs would be prohibitive.

Group members who conducted the study were Grant Blanch,

agricultural economist; H. B. Cheney, head of soils; J. G. Moore, extension conservation specialist; J. B. Rodgers, head of agricultural engineering; and M. N. Shearer, extension irrigation specialist.

Detailed findings are reported in the new OSC publication "An Estimate of Oregon's Irrigable Land." Copies are available from the OSC bulletin clerk or county extension agents.

Elections Next Year For County Officers

Six county officers, a mayor and four city council members will be elected in 1956 in Jackson county for terms beginning in 1957.

County officers to be elected will include a county commissioner, assessor, treasurer, school superintendent, circuit court judge, and district court judge.

Filing Date

Candidates for the above offices must have filed a declaration of their intention to run, accompanied by a filing fee, by March 9, 1956, 70 days before the date for primary elections. All must be registered voters.

Neither Medford's mayor nor city councilmen receive a salary. The mayor is elected for a two year term. The present mayor is Earl Miller.

Four city councilmen, one from each ward, are elected every year for a two year term. Those whose term of office expires in 1956 are John Snider, ward one; Dick Woodcock, ward two; Harold Fry, ward three; and J. H. Fitzgerald, ward four.

Registered Voter

Candidate for mayor must be a registered voter in the city of Medford. Candidates for city councilman must be registered voters in the ward to which they would be elected. All city candidates must file a petition, signed by twenty-five registered

voters, with the city recorder. County officials and judges to be elected, including the name of the incumbent whose term is expiring, political affiliation of the incumbent, term of office, and salary are as follows:

Circuit court judge: H. K. Hanna, six year term, \$10,500. Candidates for the position of circuit court judge must be members of the bar, citizens of the United States, citizens of Oregon for three years; and residents of the district to which they are elected, for one year.

District court judge: Rawles Moore, six year term, \$7,500. Must be a member of the bar and a U. S. citizen.

County commissioner: L. G. (Shy) Morthland, Republican, four year term, \$4,800.

County assessor: R. G. Fowler, Republican, four year term, \$5,000.

County treasurer: Karl Janouch, Democrat, four year term, \$4,500.

County school superintendent: Alf B. Mekvold, four year term, \$4,500.

Candidates for the office of county school superintendent must have been actively engaged in teaching at least 27 months, of which 12 months shall have been in Oregon within the three years immediately preceding his election as county school superintendent.

Experience as county or city school superintendent or as principal, shall be construed as teaching. Candidates must hold certificates enabling them to teach in all grades of public elementary and high schools.

Mother, Son Given Suspended Terms

Sacramento—(U.P.)—A Chico, Calif., mother and her son who substituted paper scraps for the life savings of a blind man were given suspended sentences in federal court Friday.

Judge Sherill Halbert ordered Mrs. Betty Agnew and her son, Jim R. Voyles, put on probation for five years and to make full restitution to the estate of their victim who died subsequent to the theft.

Halbert said the theft was "reprehensible" and warned the defendants that if they once violate probation they will go to federal prison.

The victim of the theft was William Carter, a boarder in the Agnew Home for Aged. The theft was discovered when he was taken to a hospital and asked a nurse to open the tobacco can in which he kept \$14,225 U. S. savings bond.

Russia Jams Voice Of America Broadcast

Washington — (U.P.)—Russia jammed a Voice of America English language broadcast to Japan telling of the Soviet veto blocking Japanese admission to the United Nations.

The Soviets jammed the broadcast 1 1/2 minutes after the voice began telling Japanese listeners of the Soviet veto. Officials described the Soviet act as "very unusual." They said Russia rarely jams the English broadcast to Japan.

Police Get Wanted Couple From Newsman

Nevada City, Calif. — (U.P.)—Pete Ingram, Nevada City newspaperman was surprised when police stopped him at a roadblock and told him his two hitchhikers were "wanted."

Ingram said he had stopped and bought soup for the hitchhikers, a boy, 15, and a girl, 13, unaware they escaped Thursday from the Yuba county detention home. The teenagers stole a car and burglarized a ranch house after the escape.

Fire Tear Gas Into Ranks of Marching Funeral Procession

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.)—British troops and police fired tear gas Saturday into the ranks of thousands of persons marching in a forbidden funeral procession of the terrorist cousin of Greek Orthodox Archbishop Makarios.

The angered crowd of mourners retaliated by hurling a barrage of stones at the security forces.

Greek Orthodox priests, Cypriot women and boys ran crying through a driving rain as the police poured the tear gas into the procession of the flower carrying mourners.

The marchers had defied a British order that members of the public were not to join the procession. Only close relatives of the dead man were exempt from the ban.

The funeral was for Charalambos Mouscos, 22-year-old cousin of the fiery Boston-born archbishop who heads the "union with Greece" movement aimed at ousting the British from this strategic Mediterranean colony.

Young Mouscos was killed on Thursday when he and other terrorists were routed by British troops in a terrorist ambush. A British soldier died in the action.

British Army authorities were criticized in British circles here for turning the body of the dead terrorist over to Makarios for burial.

The archbishop made no outright attempt to make a hero of his cousin during the funeral ceremony Saturday, but he carefully avoided condemning the youth's action.

Terrorists have already killed 11 British soldiers on Cyprus. The 11th was an Army lieutenant who died today of shrapnel wounds suffered when guerrillas attacked a British outpost Friday night.

Grange

Shady Cove Grange

Master Cecil Kee called the regular meeting of the Shady Cove Grange to order Dec. 14 at 8 p.m., with good attendance.

Edd Houston thanked the HEC ladies for the turkey dinner of Dec. 8 which they served the Rotarians and the 4-H club at which time the 4-H awards were given that had been earned by the boys and girls this past year.

Chaplain Sadie Vanderlip reported cards were sent to Ruben Scott and Jene Densmore of Gold Hill as they have been ill at their homes.

The Grange will hold one more business meeting and one social meeting as they did the past year.

Master Cecil Kee appointed committees for the coming year, including community service, Edd Houston and Edger Vanderlip; relief, Mrs. Edger Vanderlip, Mrs. Phil Motchenbacher and Mrs. Edd Houston; publicity, Mrs. Reed McKay; musician, Mrs. Travis Littlefield.

Phil Motchenbacher stated that he had volunteered along with several other Grangers to put the roof on the new fire hall when work is started to complete the building.

Several games were enjoyed and little Cecelia Kee sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," during the lecture hour.

Announcement was made that the Grange council will meet at the Central Point Grange hall Jan. 14, with committee meetings from 2 to 5 p.m. A potluck supper from 5 to 7 p.m. and the evening meeting from 7:30 p.m. on, will be demonstration of floor work.

The beautiful Christmas decorations for the Grange hall were made by Mrs. Edd Houston.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Edd Houston and Mrs. Ed Vanderlip.

Ms. Reco Bertoglio was hostess to the HEC Christmas party. Potluck luncheon was served at noon. Regular meeting was called at 1:30 p.m. Each lady told of the family Christmas tradition.

Visitors were Mrs. Paul Force of Eagle Point, Mrs. Gertrude Lewen and Mrs. Edith Poe of Phoenix, and Mrs. Isabell Wunderlich. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Edith Poe, Pomona HEC chairman, installed Mrs. Cecil Kee as vice-chairman; Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry secretary; and Mrs. Rico Bertoglio, treasurer.

November 4-H Club Member is Norman Barnes, of Medford

Norman Barnes, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnes of Beall lane, is the Jackson county 4-H club member of the month. An eight-year club member, Norman has carried projects in swine, woodworking, bees, garden and electricity.

He has had top exhibits at the county fair, including wood-working championship in 1953.



NORMAN BARNES
Member of Month

The exhibit placed second at the state fair. He has been a consistently top showman in his swine project and was Reserve champion showman in 1953.

Present Project

Norman is now carrying as his sole 4-H project six hives of bees which more than supply his family with the honey they need and is supplying a small income to him. In line with his bee project in 1952 he and Winston Foley placed second at the state fair with a bee demonstration.

He was also a member of the champion crops judging team from Jackson county at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in 1952. The following year he was on the second place team at state fair in crops, and in 1954 was the top individual crop judge at the county fair.

He has served as president, vice-president, and secretary at different times during his eight years in 4-H at the Howard and in the new consolidated Westside 4-H clubs.

School Activities

In his school activities he was elected to the National Honor society and was a member of the band during his freshman and sophomore years. As a senior at Crater high school he is now the president of the Future Farmers of America chapter. He served in the capacity of sentinel in 1953 and of treasurer of the Chapter in 1954.

In his FFA project work he has five head of registered Herefords and is raising seven acres of crops. He has assisted with the annual banquet and has attended the state convention, the 11 western states regional convention and this past summer the national FFA convention in Kansas City representing the Crater high chapter.

Norman was a member of the Crater high livestock judging team which took championship at this year's Pacific International with Norman placing third high individual judge.

Active Family

The Barnes family have all been active in 4-H work. Mrs. Barnes is a 4-H leader, sister Nancy, 16, has completed seven years in 4-H club work, and brother Allan, 14, five years in 4-H. Carolyn, who is nine, is just starting her work in 4-H.

The Barnes' have five acres which are devoted primarily to pasture and crops. Barnes is employed at the Medford Plywood and Veneer cooperative at White City.

After graduation Norman plans to attend Oregon State college.

Officer Tries Suicide But Kills Fellow Cop

Taipi — (U.P.) — A local policeman tried to commit suicide recently but missed his own head and killed a fellow policeman instead, it was reported here today.

Stricken with tuberculosis, Sun Tsung Ping in a moment of despair pointed a pistol at his head and fired. The bullet missed and killed his friend who was passing by outside.

Sun was sentenced to one year imprisonment.

Eugene Attorney Says He Is Candidate in '56

Eugene — (U.P.)— Charles O. Porter, a Eugene attorney, Friday announced he will be a Democratic candidate for the congressional nomination next year.

Porter was defeated by Rep. Harris Ellsworth, a Republican, in last year's 4th Congressional district race. Porter was expected to file a formal application next week to have his name placed on the Democratic primary ballot.

Plans Announced For Development Of Atom Powered Plane

Washington — (U.P.) — The Navy disclosed Saturday it has stepped up its program to develop an atomic-powered seaplane that could fly non-stop around the world.

The Navy said it has awarded contracts to five firms to study the problems of an atomic power plant for a seaplane. The con-

A fifth contract was let to the Air Research Division of Garrett Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., to study an atomic plane's auxiliary systems such as heat, pressure and electricity.

The Navy already had let two high priority contracts to Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, Md., and the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. for development of an air frame of an atomic-powered seaplane.

Seamaster Exploded

Martin developed the Seamaster, a radical new multi-jet seaplane which the Navy believes will serve as a prototype of an atomic seaplane. The first Seamaster exploded and crashed on a test flight last week, but the Navy is pressing ahead the production of more of them.

The new contracts show that the Navy is stepping up its efforts in the race to develop an atomic plane. Previously the atomic plane project has been handled principally by the Air Force and the Atomic Energy commission with the Navy in the role of a cooperating participant.

Naval officials have predicted publicly that the seaplane is likely to become the first atomic-powered plane. Air Force officials have conceded that the seaplane is a logical vehicle for atomic power.

GI's Arrested by East Germans Will Face Court Martial

Berlin — (U.P.) — Two American soldiers arrested in East Berlin 10 days ago, and later released by the Soviets, will be tried by a U. S. Army Court martial on charges of being "disorderly," the Army announced Saturday.

The soldiers, Pvt. Willie J. Holden, 19, of Poplarville, Miss., and Pvt. Richard L. Calbert, 22, of Kansas City, Mo., were arrested Dec. 7 by East German police for allegedly attacking a Communist Cabaret actor.

Blow Up Incident

The East Germans tried to blow up the incident into a test of East German sovereignty, by demanding an East German trial for the men. The Soviets, however, conferred to four-power agreements and returned them.

The Army said the soldiers would appear before a Berlin command court martial Monday "for trial on charges of being disorderly in uniform in a public place." The charges were placed after an investigation by U. S. authorities, the Army added.

The charges were filed under the U. S. uniform code of military justice which covers, among other things, "all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces," the Army said.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 8:30 previous day.

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