

## Wide Open Bidding In O&C Discussed

Portland —(U.P.)— A hearing was scheduled here today to take testimony on a test opening of O and C timber marketing districts to bidders from outside the districts.

Scheduled to oppose the proposed opening was William E. Walsh, appearing for the ports of Umpqua, Coos Bay and Bandon.

The ports are opposed to removal of marketing restrictions from one of the last great stands of virgin timber in Oregon. About 2,000,000,000 board feet of timber is involved in the Smith river section of the south coast unit.

Also opposing the BLM plan of wide open bidding are the Chambers of Commerce of North Bend and Coos Bay and southwest Oregon timber companies.

## Truck Accidents Show Slight Hike in Oregon

Salem —(U.P.)— Traffic accidents involving log trucks and other types of trucks increased very slightly last year, the State Traffic Safety division reported today.

Deaths in log truck accidents of public highways climbed from 12 in 1954 to 15 last year. Total accidents increased from 615 to 685.

There were 8,403 accidents involving trucks of all types. These mishaps injured 1,431 people and brought death to 67, an eight per cent drop in fatalities from 1954.

## Local and Personal

**Food Sale** —The sophomore Tri-Hi-Y will have a baked food sale at Home Appliance store, Saturday, April 28, at 9:30 a.m., according to the group's advisor, Mrs. Bruce Stanley.

**Swingin' Bees** — A square dance will be conducted Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at 40 North Riverside ave. Mrs. Minnie Robertson will call. All square dancers interested are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

**Waggin' Wheelers** — A dance is scheduled by the Waggin' Wheelers Square Dance club for today at 8:30 p.m. at Art Smith's barn on Griffin Creek rd. Potluck refreshments will be served. All persons interested are invited.

**Accident** — Vehicles operated by Andrew Jackson Smith, 55, of 2329 Howard ave., and Violet A. Zamria, 36, of 263 Mace rd., collided at the intersection of Howard rd. and DeBarr ave., about 4:25 p.m. yesterday, according to state police. Smith was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

**Buys Property** — Mrs. Sadie McVey, 2902 North Pacific highway, has purchased the Harry Grossman property at 655 Pine st., it was announced today through Clark Walker Real estate agency where Don Springer salesman for the firm, transacted the sale.

**Baby Ill** — Edward Wilkes, four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilkes, 321½ Effie st., had surgery today at Community hospital, attendants reported.

**Rummage** — New Applegate Home Extension unit members will conduct a rummage sale, Monday, April 30, starting at 9 a.m. in the Fehl building, 106 North Ivy st.

**Plan Dance** — A square dance will be held at Kershaw square, Saturday, April 28 at 8:30 p.m., with Gordon Kershaw and Ken Howe doing the calling. Potluck refreshments will be served. All square dancers are invited.

**Inspections** — A retail lumber yard, an apartment house, a business occupancy and a public garage were inspected yesterday by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson. He issued nine orders for correction of hazards.

**Card Party** — Roxy Ann Grange members will conduct a card party, open to the public, Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m., in the Grange hall. Grange members are asked to take cards and card tables. Refreshments will be served.

**Graduated** — Wilson Slater, 310 Mary st., recently received a diploma from the International Correspondence schools following completion of a course in certified public accounting, according to Russ Mitchell, local ICS representative.

**Happy Harvesters** — The public is invited to attend a square dance session to be conducted by Happy Harvesters club Saturday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m., at the American Legion hall in Central Point. Dancing will continue to midnight. Potluck refreshments are planned.

**To Session** — The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church will leave Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., to attend as a delegate of the church's Oregon diocese a provincial synod meeting of the eighth province. The sessions open next Tuesday and close Thursday evening. He is expected to return here Saturday.

**Reward Offered** — A reward is offered for the return of a yellow basketball which was lost Tuesday, April 24, between 9 and 9:30 p.m., near the Medford Bowling allies on North Riverside ave., it was announced today. The ball belongs to members of Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts and anyone who might have found the ball is asked to leave it at the Boy Scout office or telephone 2-9285.

**At Sacred Heart** — Two brothers, David Myers, 9, and Robert Myers, 10, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers, 1090 Ellendale dr., had surgery today at Sacred Heart hospital, attendants reported. Also there as surgery patients today are Scott Lynn Richardson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Jacksonville; Gary Garrison, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Garrison, 615 Clark st.; and Jack Retzliff, Grants Pass. Listed as medical patients were Mrs. Dorothy Ashler, 516 West Jackson st.; Mrs. Leslie Parker, 128 Chestnut st., and Mrs. Andrew Hill, 220 Berrydale ave.

## Lake Grove Pair Hurt In New York Accident

New York —(U.P.)— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum of Lake Grove, Ore., were injured here yesterday when the vehicle in which they were passengers was struck by another car. The Baums, officials of White Stag Apparel Manufacturing Co., were en route to an airport to enplane for Oregon. The Baums suffered cuts and fractures and their condition was listed as serious but not critical.

Betonite clay is a new, low-cost method of lining irrigation ditches that is being tested in three states. The clay product costs only seven cents per square yard as against 50 cents that ranchers now pay for cheapest of common linings.

## Miller Elected to Head NOMA Unit In Jackson County

Alvin V. Miller, assistant professor of business education at Southern Oregon college, was elected president of the local chapter, National Office Management association this week. The session was held at the Medford hotel. Directors also were elected.

Other officers elected are Frank G. Martin, assistant secretary and office manager at Olson-Ross Lumber company, Inc.; Mrs. Frances Grant, secretary-treasurer, Associated Cold Storage, Inc., and office manager of Associated Fruit company, and Mrs. Norma Burroughs, office manager, Groceria Super Food market, treasurer.

Mrs. Grant was reelected for the sixth year as secretary. Directors elected, who will serve two-year terms are W. Monte Stram, Davis Transfer and Storage company, and Kenneth R. Blair, National Cash Register company. Jack M. Hartley, Hubbard Brothers, Inc., was elected to complete an unexpired one-year term left open by the election of Alvin V. Miller.

Guest speakers were John Patton, Oregon Employment Service, and Clifford Metz of the state unemployment compensation commission. Patton discussed new laws passed by state legislators effective this year for the employers and employees. He pointed out that full cooperation of the office managers is needed to carry out the program and that reciprocity among employers is especially beneficial if claims are to be kept at a minimum.

Metz answered questions in reference to unemployment compensation and rules and regulations under existing laws.

## BIRTHS

**HOLDER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, 521 Manzanita st., Central Point, April 26, 1956, a boy, weight 9 pounds, at Community hospital.

**JENNINGS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 625 Clark st., April 26, 1956, a boy, weight 8½ pounds, at Community hospital.

**BENSTON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, route 1, box 72, Central Point, April 26, 1956, a girl, weight 6 pounds, at Community hospital.

**HULL** — To Mr. and Mrs. Marion, box 51, Central Point, April 26, 1956, a girl, weight 7¾ pounds, at Community hospital.

**DAVID** — To Mr. and Mrs. David R., route 2, box 792, Central Point, April 25, 1956, a girl, weight 8½ pounds, at Community hospital.

## Wall Street

New York —(U.P.)— Stocks advanced again today with some week-end profit-taking reducing gains from their best before closing time.

Trading picked up on the rise and leveled off when prices met opposition late in the day. Selected issues in the chemical, tire, metal, oil, aircraft and special groups rose two to five points. Rails hit a high for nearly 26 years before meeting profit-taking which cut the gains. Utilities were firmer, their first average rise in nine sessions.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	181½
Anaconda	78
Chrysler	70¼
Curtiss Wright	35¼
General Electric	61¾
General Motors	44¼
Montgomery Ward	92¾
Penn R R	27¾
Penney J C	90½
Radio	46¼
Southern Co	21¾
Southern Pacific	55¾
S Oil of Calif	106¼
Transamerica	44¾
Tri-Continental	27¼
United Aircraft	69¼
U S Rubber	55¾
U S Steel	61¾
Youngstown	99¼

## Obituaries

**REED MOORE**  
Funeral services for Reed Louis Moore, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Moore Jr., Central Point, who died Wednesday in a local hospital will be held in the Rogue River Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. D. F. Barnett officiating. Committal will be in Rogue River cemetery. Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Moore Jr., are three sisters, Christine, Karen, Nicolette all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Moore Sr., Rogue River, and Mrs. Reed Carter, Rogue River; and Mrs. Jewel Majors, Fullerton, Calif.; and two great grandmothers, Mrs. Rosa Moore, Gold Hill and Mrs. Zorah Wiley, Rogue River.

## Financing Arguments In Hell's Canyon Due

Washington —(U.P.)— Counsel for public power groups said final briefs being filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals today open the way for arguments in private financing of the Hell's Canyon development project in Idaho and Oregon.

The public power groups appealed to the court of appeals after the Federal Power commission approved the Idaho Power company's three dam proposal in preference to a single high dam.

The court has scheduled arguments in the case for May 15.

## 1953 Legislature Blamed For Labor-GOP Difference

Portland —(U.P.)— A labor leader yesterday blamed "an anti-labor 1953 legislature" for "the rift between organized labor and the Republican party."

George Brown, executive secretary of the State Industrial Union council, told a Young Republican club luncheon that the Republican leaders promised before the 1953 session that they would sponsor no anti-labor bill. "Then, at the last moment they came in with an anti-picketing bill, and labor has resented it ever since," he said.

## French Premier To Seek Confidence Vote

Paris —(U.P.)— Premier Guy Mollet stakes the future of his minority government on a confidence vote today for the sixth time in its three-month life.

Mollet's demand for a confidence vote, expected some time tonight, will shut off debate on a plan to increase old-age pensions which is considered almost certain to impose new taxes on the French citizen.

The vote itself probably will not come until Wednesday of next week. Mollet is conceded a good chance to win because the legislature is reluctant to change premiers in the midst of the Algeria crisis.

## Order To Prosecute Given To Thornton

Portland —(U.P.)— Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton today had a formal order from Gov. Elmo Smith to prosecute in Circuit court all persons who may be charged with any crime by a grand jury which will look into local conditions next month. Thornton returned here yesterday to take charge of questioning persons in connection with the investigation into corruption charges here.

## Spark Causes Damage At Fairview Home

Salem —(U.P.)— Firemen said today that a smouldering spark apparently caused a \$200 fire that damaged the roof of a cottage at Fairview home here yesterday and resulted in evacuation of about 30 girls.

No one was injured. Firemen said workmen had been repairing the roof earlier in the day. Fairview officials had the fire under control by the time Salem fire fighters arrived.

The international railway bridge between Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is the longest bascule (jackknife) bridge in the United States—3,067 feet.

## 'Cancer Gun' Shown At Stanford School

San Francisco —(U.P.)— A "cancer gun" using a 6,000,000 volt of electrons to kill cancerous growths deep within the body was unveiled today at the Stanford Medical school.

The "gun" is a linear electron accelerator, a baby brother of the massive 220-foot long atom smasher located on the Stanford campus. Construction took more than four years of intensive research and development by Stanford microwave scientists.

## 4-H Club News

Westside Club  
Westside 4-H club met April 16 at Westside school. We had a new member, Shirley Brady, who was elected treasurer during the meeting. Miss Hatten showed pictures of Norway. Refreshments were served by Fern Kellow, Evelyn Niedermeyer, and Sue Ann Rutherford.  
Evelyn Niedermeyer, Reporter.

## NOTICE!

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