

Brownlee Dam Job Back in Courts

Baker — (U.P.) — The state of Oregon's case against Idaho Power company over construction of Brownlee Dam on the Snake river was back in the courts today...

District Attorney Jesse Himmelsbach said he filed the appeal to a ruling handed down last August on the demurrer of the utility company...

Circuit Judge Forrest L. Hubbard had ruled that the Federal Power commission license was paramount in dismissing the grand jury indictment brought against the utility company.



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History, Activities of Legion Reviewed for Coming Observance

By BUD FISHER. Medford Post 15 of the American Legion will join this week with Jackson county and all other communities of the Nation in annual "American Legion Week"...

The purpose of Legion Week is to review the work of the Legion for the past year and to create interest in Legion work. The American Legion story will be carried to all corners in the United States during the week...

Founded in 1919. The American Legion was founded in 1919 banding together all those who served in the armed forces at home or abroad during World War I...

The American Legion is founded on four principles. They are: 1. rehabilitation of the sick and disabled veterans; 2. child welfare; 3. community service; and 4. Americanism.

Medford Post 15 has been active locally for 36 years in carrying out these programs. Under rehabilitation they have maintained a service officer to aid those veterans needing help.

Through the Legion Auxiliary, they have a complete program at Camp White. They have a paid hospital chairman and a large volunteer group who minister to the needs of veterans in the Domiciliary.

Hospital Representative. The Legion maintains a hospital representative who carries on programs for the Legion and acts as liaison officer between the Legion and the hospital.

Buick Introduces More Horsepower. Detroit — (U.P.) — Buick, one of the few major automakers to retain 15-inch wheels, introduced today its 1957 models which are lower in height and higher in horsepower.

New V-8 engines generating 300 horsepower, an increase of 45 from 1956 models, power the Roadmaster, Super and Century series. The lower priced Special series comes with 250-horsepower engines, compared with 220 this year.

Edward T. Ragsdale, General Motors vice president and Buick general manager, said at a press preview last month he saw "no real advantage" to reducing the wheel diameter. Other producers which have switched to the smaller wheel this year claim it enables them to use fatter tires and "get more rubber on the road."

the Legion and Auxiliary. The group is also responsible for distribution of gifts from the "Gifts to the Yanks" fund.

In the child welfare program the Legion and Auxiliary dispense benefits each year to the amount of \$8,000 or \$7,000.

Junior Legion baseball has been one of the important programs. Its importance can be seen when the rosters of the two teams in the World's series this year, the Dodgers and the Yanks, had 28 players who were former American Legion Junior baseball players.

Medford has placed high in the National Oratorical contest for high school students several times. This year the district finals will be held in Medford. The winner of the district contest will receive a scholarship.

Beaver Boys State in the Legion and Girls State in the Auxiliary is one of the outstanding Legion programs. Medford has consistently sent a busload of students from this area to Boys State each year.

Medford Post 15 has always sponsored a Boy Scout Troop which consistently rates at the top in Scout activities. At present they are the sponsors of Air Explorer Squadron 14. The park and boy and girl scout building on East Main st. was donated by Post 15. In the past the American Legion has cooperated with other organizations in their child welfare programs.

Pride, Joy. The Americanism program of Medford Post 15 has always been their pride and joy. The post has received many citations for their work such as the "get out the vote" drive, the "Back to God" program, Crusade for Freedom and other programs. Their dinners for our new citizens are always big events long to be remembered by the new citizens.

Medford Post 15 has shown by their past activities that they are vitally interested in the welfare of their community. The community service program has been more than commendable. Post 15 was the spark

plug that started the State Police organization in Oregon. They have always been ready in time of disaster to go to the aid of other towns. The Post working with the Elks have kept Medford flag conspicuous.

Football Scoreboard. The high school electric football scoreboard was presented by Medford Post 15. They have been ready at all times to cooperate with all other organizations in community activities. Medford is just a sample of the American Legion program nationally. The Legion takes the lead in national defense and the exposure of subversive activities.

When the veterans of World War I returned they had no benefits to aid them in starting over again. There were no hospitals for the care of the sick and disabled. When World War II started the American Legion decided to see that the returning veterans were not forgotten. The G.I. Bill of Rights was the dream of the American Legion.

Today the American Legion is on the march. Membership on Nov. 1, this year, is way ahead of the preceding years at this time. It is the organization to handle the veterans problems and every veteran should belong. Veterans need the American Legion and the Legion needs veterans to carry on the programs.

Legionnaires in business all over town have posters in their windows asking you to join the American Legion. Just ask one of them for further information.

Fight Blamed for Portland's Death. Portland — (U.P.) — A 59-year-old Boring man died in Veterans hospital here yesterday, the result, police said, of a fight in front of the victim's home.

Dead was Ralph James Shurtz. Being held in the Clackamas county jail was Leo Emerald Hendricks, 37, also of Boring. Officers said Hendricks was arrested on an assault and battery charge.

Joe Shobe, chief deputy in the sheriff's office, said that Shurtz apparently was knocked down twice during the course of an argument and that the victim struck his head on the pavement the second time.

Oregon Democrats Have Majority for First Time Since Civil War To Vote on Big Issues

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon Democrats, with a majority of voters for the first time in a presidential election since Civil War days, make their big bid to take over reins of the state's government next Tuesday in an election highlighted by the Morse-McKay battle for the U.S. Senate.

The number of registered voters is at an all-time high, 877,952. Democrats have 451,179 and Republicans 413,659, a lead of 37,520. The rest of the 13,114 are scattered among Independents and other parties. In 1952, Republicans had about a 2000 vote lead over Democrats.

The battle between Sen. Wayne Morse and Douglas McKay, the former governor and interior secretary, has drawn national interest topped only by the presidential race itself. Morse was elected twice as a Republican, in 1944 and 1950, but switched parties and is running as a Democrat. McKay never has lost a major state race.

In 1954, Oregon voters decided control of the U.S. Senate by electing Democrat Richard Neuberger over Republican Guy Carleton. This year's race could again decide Senate control. Democrats Hopeful.

Effect of the increased voter registration and the Democratic lead must await counting of the ballots. But Democrats are hopeful of getting a majority on the Board of Control and control of the State House of Representatives, long dominated by the GOP in Oregon.

Besides the Senate race, the four Congressional seats are up for decision again. At present Oregon has three Republicans and a Democrat in the national House of Representatives.

Oregonians also will elect an attorney general and a Supreme Court justice and decide several important ballot measures. Gov. Elmo Smith, who took over when the late Paul Patterson died last winter, is opposed on the Democratic side by Robert Holmes. Both Smith, a Republican, and Holmes, have served in the state Senate.

Sweetland Opposes Hatfield. Sig Unander, the incumbent Republican state treasurer, is opposed by Wiley Smith, Multnomah county treasurer. A new secretary of state will be elected to replace Earl T. Newbry. Candidates are Monroe Sweetland, Democrat, and Mark Hatfield, Republican, also both state senators.

Two victories in these three races would give Democrats a majority on the Board of Control. Incumbent GOP Congressman Sam Cook and Harris Ellsworth face the same Democratic opponents they defeated in 1954. Al Ullman and Charles O. Porter, Rep. Walter Norblad is opposed by Democrat Jason Lee and the lone Democrat among the Oregon House delegation, Edith Green, is challenged by Phil Roth of Portland.

Tax Measure on Ballot. Carl Francis, another veteran in the state Senate, is seeking to unseat Democrat Robert Y. Thurston in the attorney general's race.

Justice William McAllister of Medford, who was appointed to the Supreme Court by Gov. Smith after the death of Justice Earl Latourette, is a write-in candidate for that position along with Judge David Vandenberg of Klamath Falls and Peter Welch, Multnomah county surveyor.

Heading the list of issues is one which would allow a tax measure to carry the emergency clause, in other words—allowing a tax passed by the Legislature to be put into effect immediately after signing.

Portland Race Hot. Another measure, passed by the 1955 Legislature, would put a three cent per package tax on cigarettes. It was referred to the voters. Other issues include one to raise legislator's salaries from \$600 to \$1200 a year and another to ban commercial fishing in streams south of the Columbia river.

Voters also face a multitude of local candidates and measures. One race which has drawn considerable interest — and fireworks is between Sheriff Terry Schunk and incumbent Fred Peterson for mayor of Portland. Portlanders also will decide again whether to allow pinball machines. They outlawed them in May.

Dave O'Hara, of the state elections division in Salem predicted that from 70 to 80 per cent of registered voters would turn out, which would mean an all time high.

Women and Children Flee From Budapest. Vienna — (U.P.) — A convoy of American legation women and children from Budapest has arrived safely in Austria, the U. S. Embassy announced today.

The convoy twice set out from Budapest but ran into Soviet roadblocks and had to turn back. The United States strongly protested the Russian action to Moscow.

The embassy said the American dependents crossed the Austrian border to Nickelsdorf this morning and are on their way to Vienna.

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Garibaldi Plant Damaged by Flames. Garibaldi, Ore. — (U.P.) — Officials of the Oregon-Washington Plywood company here today estimated damage from a blaze that swept through the plant Saturday night at between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Spokesmen said the fire started in the drying room of the plant and quickly spread out of control. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.