

Industrial Survey Scheduled To Determine Valley Potential

Grants Pass — The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will contribute \$1,000 as part of a \$4,000 industrial survey of the Rogue valley to determine its potentialities in respect to a large pulp operation, it was announced here Wednesday.

The survey will be undertaken in cooperation with the Oregon Development Commission. Decision for the survey was reached at a meeting called by the Josephine County Development committee in the Josephine county circuit courtroom. Ralph T. Moore presided.

Immediate Objective
Financing the \$4,000 survey was seen as the project's immediate objective, Moore said. It was tentatively agreed that the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce would provide \$1,000 and the Oregon Development Commission the remaining \$3,000.

Sandwell and Company, of Vancouver, B.C., will be retained to make the survey, Moore announced. The survey will cover all phases of the proposed operation, including water availability, effluent disposal, possible water and air pollution and the raw material needed for either a kraft or sulphite type pulp mill.

The company also has designed pulp mills now operating at Albany and Toledo, it was noted.

Exploratory Nature
Moore warned that present action is exploratory in nature and will bring no assurance of a pulp mill either in Grants Pass or elsewhere in the Rogue valley. The survey is designed only to obtain all data necessary if such a mill is to be established, he said.

"Many residents in the valley feel that recreation, which returns about \$5,500,000 annually to the area, and a beautiful spot to live are preferable to industry expansion," the chairman said.

Glenn L. Jackson, Medford resident and a member of the Oregon Development Commission, noted that Oregon lacks diversified industry. According to Jackson the urgent problem

is what should be done to offset declines in income from agriculture and lumbering.

Interested in Resources
Oregon has resources in which industry is interested, he said. The commissioner added with California facing "standing room" and water shortage problems, it will be only a matter of five to 10 years before industry spreads to Oregon.

Jackson emphasized that availability of water and waste disposal would be of vital concern in any proposed pulp development.

"We do have sufficient tolerance in the Rogue river for waste disposal, without harming fish life," he said. "I don't believe people of Grants Pass or Medford want to consider a pulp mill unless air and water pollution problems are solved. I don't believe we want to exchange one industry for another," he added.

Jackson pointed out Oregon law must be amended before water for industrial purposes can be taken from the Rogue river. Industries other than pulp require considerable amounts of water, he said.

'Malicious Thinking'
Josephine county officials termed as "malicious thinking" rumors that Grants Pass actually does not want new industries and new business development.

L. C. Hansen, Josephine chamber manager, declared never to his knowledge had any legitimate development been discouraged.

Other speakers voiced the opinion that dams would increase recreation potentialities of the area, and that there really should be no basic conflict between sportsmen and those favoring increased industrialization.

Decision to continue with the pulp survey, in cooperation with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon Development Commission, was made by unanimous vote.

Practice Teachers For Spring Listed
Twenty-three Southern Oregon college students majoring in education will participate as practice teachers in Medford public schools during the spring term, school officials have announced.

Teaching courses at Medford High school will be Henry Tjoelker, physics; Bob Hawk, mathematics; Dean Boyer, biology, and Charles Plummer, U.S. history. SOC students at Hedrick Junior High school will be Richard Nix, science; Bob Semon, English, and Richard Merriman, history.

Practice teachers at McLoughlin Junior High school will be Bill Seymour, algebra; Ronald Maurer, arithmetic; Ray Thiess, science; William Wiggs, geography; Wallace Parmalee, geography; Bob Myrick, English; Leon McDougall, English, and George Brady, arithmetic.

Teaching in Medford elementary schools will be Mrs. Anita Birdseye, Jackson; Miss Marlys Franklin and Mrs. Jonelle Maurer, Jefferson; Bill Anderson and Miss Marcia Houghton, Lincoln, and Mrs. Frances Jones, Miss Dona Sundberg and Dale Bates, Roosevelt.

Counseling Discussed At Group Meeting
Gordon Raney, assistant director, Oregon Alcohol Education committee, discussed counseling with alcoholics and their families at a recent meeting of the local mental health committee in Medford.

The problem discussed was one phase in a series of marriage and family problems to be considered by the committee. The discussions are in connection with an overall family counseling program in the Medford area.

The committee announced it will be available to participate in panel programs with civic, business and PTA groups who wish to discuss family problems.

Mrs. John Schroeder is in charge of scheduling panels of three to four professional people who will discuss the problem with groups. She can be contacted by telephoning 2-4765.

A film, "A Family Affair," will be available for community use from May 4 to 18. The film depicts the affects of personal problems on family living. The film can be scheduled through Mrs. Schroeder.

Newer Weapons for Korea Said Planned
Washington — (U.P.) — The United States is planning to put newer-model weapons in Korea to partly offset a reported Communist military buildup in North Korea, American officials disclosed today.

The action will be taken under a liberal new interpretation of the 1953 armistice which ended the Korean fighting. There is no intention of declaring the armistice void despite repeated evidence of Communist violations.

Some highly-placed persons have suggested that the United States and its fighting partners in Korea declare the 1953 armistice agreement dead because of the Communist infractions.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles earlier this week ruled out such action on the ground it might lead to new fighting in Korea.

Talent Teachers Accept Positions For School Year

Talent — About 27 Talent elementary and high school teachers have returned notifications to school officials here of their acceptance of positions for the school year 1957-58, school officials have announced.

Salaries of several teachers were increased about \$300 and salaries of others were adjusted to the correct level on the Jackson county salary schedule, school officials said.

Mrs. Alfredia Wheeler, who is retiring, and Ralph Carroll, who will attend the University of Oregon for further study, are the only teachers who taught in 1956-57 not returning for the next school year.

Public school faculty at Talent next year will include R. B. Parr, superintendent; Eugene Vinckel, high school principal; and Eugene Farthing, elementary principal.

Elementary Teachers
Elementary teachers will be Ida Bowman, Cecile Fifield, Mary Ann Conger, Genevieve Holdridge, K. Yvonne Mearns, Nellie Young, Doris Conry, Charlotte Hanna, Esther Newcomb, Ruth Dewes, Richard Reum, Merle Atkinson, William Mearns, Virginia Schopf and Richard Thorpe.

An addition to the elementary school staff is Mrs. Annette Fellers. Special education teachers will be Karl Hayes and Katherine Baalman.

High school teachers include Irving Thomas, Irma Parr and Gordon Hart. Mrs. Merrilee Stephens will continue as school district clerk and high school secretary.

Talent school officials announced that the Talent High school band will enter the Southern Oregon Band contest to be held during April in Medford and will participate in the Emerald Empire Band Jamboree May 18 in Eugene.

Eastern Star Officers Installed This Week

Cave Junction — Officers of Western Star chapter 64, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at the Masonic temple in Kerby, this week.

Taking office as worthy matron and worthy patron were Winnifred and George Mulvey of Grants Pass, who succeed Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue of Selma.

Installed with Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey were Ina Vandell, associate matron; Henry Floyd, associate matron; Grace Downing, secretary; Frances Racknor, treasurer; Leone Weingart, conductress; Fay Snider, associate conductress; Edna Hoskins, chaplain; Margaret Simington, marshal; Clara Basham, organist; Edith Heidenreich, warder, and Homer Snider, sentinel.

Installing officers were Lucille Floyd, past matron, installing worthy matron; Lester Hoff, past patron, installing worthy patron; Ruth Masters, installing marshal; Clara Hammer, installing chaplain; Maude Hogue, installing secretary and Muriel Colman, installing organist.

Portland Drum Corps To Cease Operations

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland police drum and bugle corps, formed in the depression years of the 1930's, decided Thursday to cease operations because of budget problems.

The 44-man group voted to call it quits after Police Chief William Heilbruner told members they could no longer receive overtime credit for practice sessions or public appearances.

The police department and other municipal bureaus have been asked to cut down on employee overtime because of an anticipated cut in city services due to upcoming budget slashes.

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No Defense Fund Due at Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Secretary-Treasurer Jack Estabrook of Warehousemen's local 206 of the Teamsters union said Thursday night that no money would be taken from the local's treasury "for any defense fund."

Estabrook also said he told some 800 members of the 3000-member local at a meeting the "proper procedure to remove any officer." He said the first step is for one member of a local to make a motion to throw out an officer of the local.

The union official said that "they haven't proven anyone guilty and until they do I will continue to believe in them."

Estabrook said he told union members he would give them a breakdown on how dues are spent.

The meeting itself was closed to the press but Estabrook talked with reporters afterwards.

State Bank Shows Increase in Deposits

The Rogue Valley State bank showed deposits totaling \$3,097,612.47 as of March 14, this year, compared to \$2,716,741.17 in March, 1956, according to Ralph E. Pierce, vice president. Increase for the year was \$380,871.30, he said.

Loans and discounts on the call date were \$1,011,615.93, compared to \$954,066.04, a year ago, Pierce said. The increase was \$57,549.19, he noted.

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A 'REAL' DEMOTION

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Film maker Mervyn LeRoy finally persuaded Air Force Master Sgt. Albert Williams to accept a part in "No Time for Sergeants," a film on which Williams is a technical adviser. Williams reluctantly accepted a role of a corporal.

'Wild Caveman Orgy'

Moscow — (U.P.) — Former Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov told a congress of Russian composers Wednesday night that American boogie woogie and rock 'n roll music "represent some kind of wild caveman orgy."

BABY CRASHES INTO WORLD

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — The Tisdale family's new baby was born with a smash Thursday. John Tisdale, 21, was driving to the hospital when his wife, in the back seat, told him the stork was arriving. Tisdale looked back and smashed into a telephone pole. No one was hurt.

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