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State Tentatively Gets \$40,200,000 For Road Building

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Washington — Oregon has tentatively been allocated \$40,200,000 in federal road building funds for next year, largest amount in the state's history, officials have informed. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, (D-Ore.) This amount would be usable by the state during fiscal 1959 which begins next July 1. It represents an increase of \$4,500,000 over the \$35,700,000 allocated this year by the bureau of roads.

The biggest increase, Neuberger was told, will be in the funds for U.S. 99 and 30, which are to be four lane, non-stop links in the interstate highway network. The figure is being raised from the \$23 million this year to \$27,200,000 next year. Other amounts are \$6,600,000 for primary roads, \$4,600,000 for secondary roads and \$1,800,000 for urban arterials.

City's Population To Be Recertified

Medford's population will be recertified at 23,571 Sept. 25, in compliance with an amendment to the state census act passed by the 1957 legislature.

The number is the same as that submitted for certification by the state census board April 15. The amendment, however, specifies that the estimates shall be as of July 1, with the certification on Sept. 25 instead of in April.

The census board decided that not enough time would have elapsed since the April 15 estimate to justify compilation of data for new estimates.

Gilbert Gutjahr, administrative assistant to City Manager Robert Duff, said the city's population figure sent to the bureau in April was 22,222 and that the added 1,349 from the Berrydale annexation was submitted in time for the certification.

It was expected that other towns in Jackson county also would agree with the earlier estimates, although the board estimated it would receive new estimates when city officials see any significant changes in population between the time of last spring's estimate and July 1, 1957.

Bids Invited for School Construction

Medford school district 549C has invited bids for construction of a dressing room addition to McLoughlin Junior High school. Plans call for a 99 by 46 foot block structure to include dressing rooms and a wrestling room. It will have a concrete slab floor and wood room structure with built-up roofing. Ceiling will be of gypsum board.

Bids will be received until 1 p.m. Aug. 13 at the school administration building. Plans are available at the office of William H. Seibert and Donald H. Sites, 303 U.S. National bank building.

British Press Praises Duke For Refusing Hitler Plot

London — The British press lavished praise on the Duke of Windsor today for staying loyal to Britain despite a fantastic Nazi plot to make him a Quisling King.

The praise was noteworthy because London newspapers have largely ignored the duke since he gave up the throne. Splashed on Front Pages

Banner headlines of "The Big Lie," "The Most Fantastic Spy Story of All," and "Crazy War Story" splashed across the front pages of virtually every major British newspaper acclaiming the abdicated king.

last year. The state must match federal aid with 10 per cent of the interstate grant and 49 per cent of the aid for other roads.

Medford Council to Consider Revised Business License

A revised business license fee schedule will be considered by the city council at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in city hall. Under the ordinance, the city would be divided into two zones. Zone A extends roughly over the downtown business section; zone B covers the area outside that but inside the city limits.

Businesses in zone A will pay basic fees from \$22 to \$33. Those in the outer zone will pay basic fees from \$18 to \$27. The difference in basic fees is based on the classification of the individual business.

Additional Charges
There are additional charges for from \$1 to \$2 for each employee more than two, charges of \$12.50 for each licensed or registered professional associate or partner more than one, and varying charges for living or space-rental units more than four.

Estimated revenues from the proposal are \$35,000 more than the current business license fee. The council will also hear any objections against the proposed subdivision ordinance.

The council also will consider a change of zone for the area from Stevens st. to Buckshot Hill rd. to limited commercial. The requested zone change for the parcel of land at Spring st. and Crater Lake ave. would be included in this change. City Manager Robert A. Duff, explained.

A variance from the zoning code for Siskiyou Memorial park will be considered. Also on the agenda is consideration for plans and specifications and bids for the West Side interceptor storm sewer.

Arraignment Set For Two Valley Men

Arraignment of two men charged in connection with an attack upon John J. Araway, 39, Portland, was continued until this afternoon.

The pair, Billy Joe Thompson, 24, Gold Hill, and William Matthew Nickle, 21, of route 1, Central Point, appeared in district court yesterday afternoon. They are being held in the Jackson county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail each.

They are charged with robbery by force and violence while not armed with a dangerous weapon.

Araway was taken to Sacred Heart hospital about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday by Medford Ambulance service for treatment for injuries suffered in an altercation on Highway 99 near the Willow Springs junction, officers reported. His condition was listed as good by hospital attendants this morning.

Authorities said the pair allegedly took \$40 from Araway.

Power Struggle Flares in Senate Civil Rights Debate

Washington — A power struggle flared in the Senate between the Democratic and Republican leaders today over a proposed jury trial amendment to the civil rights bill.

Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson, who favors the amendment, sought to enlist strength by reporting to the Senate that the presidents of 12 railway labor unions have endorsed the jury trial provision.

Republican leader William F. Knowland, defending the administration's position that the amendment would weaken the bill, replied that the AFL-CIO Executive Committee is on record against it.

Administration Renews Plea
These developments came as the Senate was preparing to turn from the civil rights bill, in the fourth week of debate, for a few hours to complete action on Defense and Agriculture Department appropriations. The White House today renewed a plea by President Eisenhower for fast action to enable moneyless agencies to meet their August payroll.

Meanwhile, supporters of the jury trial amendment rallied behind a revised version which they hoped would win over enough doubtful senators to assure its approval.

Would Guarantee Trial
The amendment would guarantee trial by jury for persons charged with criminal contempt of court for violating a judge's order issued to protect Negro voting rights. The revision, made Wednesday night, was intended to insure that Negroes would be eligible to serve as jurors in federal courts.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told the Senate that the modification in the jury trial amendment could stand on its own. He urged the Senate to defeat the jury amendment and then write in a provision to insure selection of jurors in federal courts without discrimination as to race.

Sale of Alley Mill Under Negotiation

Owners of the Alley Brothers mill in Phoenix are negotiating for possible sale of the mill to local interests, according to R. H. Alley, president. No definite agreements have yet been made, he said.

One shift at the mill has been laid off in contemplation of a shutdown, and many employees have been relocated, Alley said. At least another week will be needed to close out woods operations.

If the mill is purchased, Alley stated, it is likely that a shutdown would cover a two week period while lumber and woods operations are completed by the outgoing management.

Talent Girl Injured In Bicycle Accident

Ashland — Betty Sue Pamplin, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pamplin, route 1, Talent, was taken to Ashland General hospital Wednesday afternoon for treatment of injuries suffered in a bicycle-car accident, state police reported.

She received lacerations and bruises in a collision on the old Pacific highway between the bicycle she was riding and a vehicle operated by Robert Duane Lucier, 18, of route 1, Talent, according to police.

Central Point Youths Lectured on Behavior

Four juvenile boys from Central point listened to a talk on theater behavior from Medford police late Wednesday night after they attempted vocally to draw out screaming teen-age girls at an Elvis Presley movie.

A Craterian usher called police when the four gave her "a bad time" outside the theater after she had asked them to be quiet during the movie, police said.

Salem — Ground breaking ceremonies for the new \$15 million F. H. Dammasch hospital near Wilsonville will be held Aug. 16. William Ryan, secretary of the State Board of Control, said today.

"Do You Think It's Cooling Off a Little?"



New Plywood Plant Planned in Valley

White City — A new plywood manufacturing plant will be installed here soon.

It has been incorporated by seven Vancouver, Wash., men and is scheduled to begin operations late in September, according to Eldon McNamer, president of the board of directors.

The firm, to be known as "White City Plywood Company," was incorporated last week at \$100,000 under the laws of the state.

Smallest Among Four
It will begin as probably the smallest among four other plywood manufacturing concerns at White City.

McNamer said the plant will operate with 32 employees. In addition, five of the seven stockholders, including McNamer, will fill managerial and foreman positions.

The company will install a straight sheeting or lay-up mill, with no sander. The initial plant facility will be able to process about 2 1/2 million square feet of 3/4-inch plywood per month. However, by spring, 1958, a second drier may be added which will raise production to approximately 3 1/2 million square feet per month.

Equipment will be installed in the old White City Iron and Steel company building, which, with a five-acre lot, has been leased for 10 years and optioned for four subsequent 10-year periods. The property was leased from White City Realty.

Concrete Base Poured
The all-steel structure is 60 feet wide and 300 feet long. A concrete base for the drier will be poured this week, and delivery on the drier is expected from Portland within three weeks.

All veneer, or raw sheets of lumber, will be Douglas fir bought on the open market from peeler mills. The sheets will be stored on the ground outside the plant previous to processing.

The president estimated that 75 per cent of the plywood coming out of the mill would be shipped to eastern and midwestern markets, with the remaining 25 per cent to enter markets in the north.

White City Plywood holds a contract with City Wood Products in Seattle which will act as sales agent for the company.

McNamer's list of equipment to be installed for processing the wood included a drier, a patching machine, a taping machine, a spreader, a six-rum press, a skinner and cut-off saw, and three new hysters.

Seven Stockholders
The seven Vancouver stockholders combine about 100 years of experience in the plywood industry. All except one, have

been working for Vancouver Plywood company, third largest plywood concern in the three west coast states, according to McNamer.

McNamer himself spent 32 years with Vancouver Plywood, the last two as plant superintendent.

Stockholders besides the president include Walter Marugg, Arlie S. Straw, Henry A. Dotter Jr., G. S. Stubbs, Arvin S. Capps and Paul Schultz.

Most of them will assume the positions in the White City mill that they now hold at Vancouver. Dotter is general manager at Vancouver Plywood, Capps is green end foreman, Stubbs is a lathe spotter, and Straw is the bluing foreman. Schultz is a Vancouver farmer. McNamer and his wife have taken up residence at 515 South Riverside ave. here, after moving from Vancouver. Four of the six stockholders will be here when the mill opens, McNamer said, and the other two will follow in about a year.

\$180 Million for Construction in Next Fiscal Year

Two Rogue Basin, Save Rapid Jobs

San Francisco — Details of a \$180 million bureau of reclamation construction program to be undertaken this fiscal year were announced today by Commissioner of Reclamation W. A. Drexler following the conclusion of the annual programming conference.

Subject to Action
The construction program, as well as other phases of the bureau's activities for the year, is subject to congressional action. The House has completed action on the annual appropriation measure and the Senate Appropriations committee. Pending action by the Senate and acceptance of a conference report by the House and Senate, the Bureau of Reclamation has been functioning by the authority of a concurrent resolution.

Construction contemplated by the Bureau of Reclamation this fiscal year which ends June 30, 1958, will result in a water supply for 150,700 acres of land not presently irrigated and a supplemental supply for 93,600 acres now receiving an insufficient supply. An additional 102,700 kilowatts of hydroelectric generating capacity will be placed in operation at multipurpose projects built by the Bureau of Reclamation in the 17 states west of the Mississippi river.

New Starts Contemplated
Five new starts on projects or units of projects are contemplated although some of these are contingent upon action by the Congress. They are Little Wood river, Idaho; Crooked river, Oregon; Wapinitia, Juniper division, Oregon, and the Ainsworth and Farwell units of the Missouri River basin project in Nebraska.

Southern Oregon projects include the following:
Rogue River basin project, Talent division, Oregon, \$6,189,510; to continue work on the Deadwood tunnel, which will be completed this year, the Howard Prairie dam and reservoir, the Howard Prairie delivery canal, and the 16,000-kilowatt Green Springs power plant.

Savage Rapids dam fish protection facilities, Oregon, \$175,991; to proceed with installation of fish screens as directed by the Congress in 1956.

Rogue River basin project, Oregon, \$205,000; to complete betterment of main canal used jointly by Medford Irrigation district and Rogue River Valley Irrigation district.

Four Mated Terms In Plywood Fraud
Portland — Four elderly persons today received federal prison sentences following their conviction last June of violating federal statutes in promotion of the Mount Hood Hardboard and Plywood Cooperative of Estacada.

Sentenced were Glenn R. Munkers, 65, Salem, seven years; W. W. Lock, 77, Salem, three years; Archie L. Banes, 69, Salem 18 months, and Mrs. Helen Davenport, 78, Portland, one year.

Co-defendants awaiting sentencing are E. R. Errison, 56, Seattle; Alan Wright, 42, Salem and Portland, and Roland Montgomery, 42, Hood River.

The man was picked up after it was reported that he was seen with Sims on Tuesday night. However, the man was intoxicated Wednesday night and police were unable to get anything out of him. Sim's body was found underneath the Steel bridge Wednesday morning.

Deputy Coroner William Farrell identified the man and said that he had been stoned and stabbed to death. No motive for the crime has been found.

Former Senator George Said Growing Weaker

Vienna, Ga. — Former Sen. Walter F. George was reported growing weaker today in his fight for life.

George has been in critical condition at his home here for about nine days, suffering from arteriosclerosis, a disease involving a narrowing or clotting of the blood vessels that nourish the heart.

Tire Prices Raised By Goodyear Company

Akron, Ohio — The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. has announced a 3 per cent increase in tire prices effective today.

Goodyear was the first of the industry's "big five" to settle with the United Rubber Workers Union for a 15 cent hourly package wage increase.

Washington — President Eisenhower played golf this afternoon.

West Agrees To Present Aerial Inspection Plan

London — Western disarmament delegates meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles agreed today to start presenting their joint aerial inspection plan to the Soviet Union either Friday or next week.

Informed sources said U.S. disarmament expert Harold E. Stassen would submit it formally in the U.N. Disarmament Subcommittee. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday.

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau flew to London today but was delayed in traffic en route from the airport and did not make this morning's two-hour session.

Dulles was expected to fill him in on the details at lunch. Both were scheduled to attend another western session this afternoon.

U.S. delegation sources said Stassen's presentation of the new western plan and his step by step explanation of it to Soviet Delegate Valerian Zorin would require two weeks more of meetings here.

Report Approval Expected
Friday's meeting, already twice postponed, is expected to approve a report to the parent Disarmament Committee and request permission for continued meetings of the subcommittee. It was believed Zorin had agreed to this Wednesday at lunch with Dulles and other western delegation chiefs.

London sources said the delegates were agreed on an American "open skies" inspection system but were reported to have encountered West German objections to a Soviet plan to install ground observers in the West.

West German Denial
But a West German government spokesman in Bonn denied that West German objections to ground inspection were holding up the London disarmament talks.

Well informed German sources said any difficulties in the ground inspection scheme arose out of the problem of controlling the inspectors. And the German sources said West Germany was reluctant to see Soviet inspectors roaming about Germany.

Porter to Introduce Rogue Bill Today

Congressman Charles O. Porter was to have introduced a bill in Congress today which would authorize about \$66,500,000 for completion of the Rogue River Basin project.

He first announced plans to introduce such a bill last March, but delayed doing so until he could assemble more information about the needs of the area.

The bill includes provisions for irrigation, flood control, power plants, and recreation areas. It includes provisions for conservation and re-establishment of fish and wildlife resources of the basin, fish hatcheries, wildlife refuges and other developments.

The complete text of the proposed bill appears on page 4 of today's Mail Tribune.

Preliminary Hearing Postponed in Court

Preliminary hearing for William Douglas Edwards, 32, Medford, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, has been postponed until next Wednesday in district court. He is being held in county jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

Preliminary hearing originally was scheduled for this morning.

Edwards was taken into custody about 6 p.m. Monday by Medford police. They said they received a report Edwards had fired a rifle into a house and into the air in the Pearl st. area.

Salem — Farm woodland owners grossed \$1,421,741 from sale of wood products last fiscal year, Assistant State Forester Don Maus has reported.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 4 5 0
Washington 5 7 1
Harshman, Fischer (6), Stanley (7), and Lollar, Batley (7); Stobbs, Clevenger (9) and Fitzgerald.

Oregon Farm, Home Loans To Veterans Limited Because of Shortage of Money

Salem — Veterans' farm and home loans will be limited to about 80 a month starting today because the supply of bond money is running out, the State Department of Veterans Affairs announced.

New Record for Loans
The department set a new record for loans in July with 585 World War II and Korean veterans receiving \$5,585,850.

Director H. C. Saalfeld explained that proceeds of the department's last bond sale of \$15 million on July 29 are already earmarked for loans and that from now on, loans will have to be made from proceeds of monthly loan repayments that average around \$800,000.

"Out of this \$15 million bond issue we have committed \$8 million to loans," Saalfeld said, "and the applications on hand as of July 31 just about uses up the rest."

Bond Limit Reached
The department can't issue any more bonds for loans purposes because the state constitution limits bonds outstanding for this purpose to 4 per cent of the state's assessed valuation. This limit was reached with the July 29 issue.

On loans applications received starting today, Saalfeld said no commitment will be made the veteran until funds from loan repayments are available. The veteran will be advised of the approximate waiting period and, if he still wants the loan, he will get it when funds are available.

To Vote On Higher Limit
The people will vote in 1958 on a proposal to raise the department's loan fund limit from four to six per cent. This would permit issuance of about \$40 million more in loan bonds.