

Fire Destroys Albany Company

Albany—(UP)—A roaring fire destroyed the Linn Plywood company plant here Thursday afternoon. Damage was estimated at one million dollars. The blaze, reported at 4:44 p.m. was whipped by 25 miles per hour winds across the two-block long plant. It started in the north end of the building. The flames spread to dry rubble nearby and raced to nearby houses. One home was destroyed and at least three others damaged. Burning embers carried the fire to adjacent grasslands. A 40-acre grass fire six blocks away from the plant was caused by flying embers. The blaze threatened the Sunrise school and a housing division. Units were called in from Corvallis and Lebanon to help fight the fire. The plant employed about 300 persons. It was reported to have closed Wednesday and was to reopen Monday.

Request to Amend City Ordinance Refused by Council

A requested ordinance amendment to permit constructing sidewalks in a new subdivision next to the curbs was rejected at last night's meeting by all but one Medford city councilman. Only Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, voted for the amendment. He stated that sidewalks next to the curbs would be better than none at all. These were the alternatives advanced by Richard Henselman, who with Mark A. Goldy is developing the Blossom Hill subdivision on Clatsop Lake ave. for which the request was made. Henselman told the council that improvements underway at the subdivision site had uncovered problems not previously anticipated. Strip of Lawn The ordinance requires, it is understood, that sidewalks be constructed so as to leave a strip of lawn between them and the curb. Henselman asserted that shallow soil and rocks would

make it difficult for property owners to maintain these strips. He added that street trees could be put in the lawn away from the street, instead of in the parking strip between the curb and the sidewalk. He noted that sidewalks were not required, but that they were considered desirable in this subdivision because it would be near schools and they would keep children off the streets. Councilman Fred Robinson, Ward I, stated that he understood sidewalks next to curbs were considered very hazardous, especially for the small children on tricycles. Henselman asked if sidewalks next to curbs would be better than none at all. Only Councilman Hall agreed. Additional Driveway In response to other special requests last night, the council approved an additional driveway for Peabler's Taco service station at East Main st. and Hawthorne ave. and four off-street parking stalls for the front of Robert Dickey's office at 129 North Oakdale ave. Turned down were requests for extra-width driveways for the new Richfield service station at East Jackson st. and Lindley ave. and for an extra-width driveway on Country Club dr., requested by Robert McIntyre. A petition for stop signs on Holly st. at Second and Third sts. was referred to the city manager's office for further study, since Holly may be converted to an arterial street at some future date.

Two Versions of Motion to Invite Teamsters Seen

Seaside—(UP)—Two new versions of a motion to invite the Teamsters Union to join the AFL-CIO were slated for today's session of the labor group's annual convention here. Thursday, conventioners voted to reject a proposal by the Oregon Culinary Alliance which would have invited the Teamsters into the organization. A second resolution gained a nod from Executive Secretary of the Oregon AFL-CIO, J. T. Marr, who vetoed the first motion. The latter motion was made by Walter Loggren, president of the Culinary Alliance, representing about 10,000 hotel and restaurant employees. The resolution, offered by Gordon Swope, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Retail Clerks, proposed that ousted unions, "put their houses in order" and rejoin the AFL-CIO. The Speech Boon One of several resolutions which the convention did adopt was a motion to appoint one person in every local to see that members are registered to vote. In Thursday's session, President Eisenhower's message on labor reform drew boos and a protest from the convention. A scattering of boos broke out after the President finished his speech. There was no audible applause. The labor delegates voted to direct their officers to write to the president condemning "his action against labor in the speech." George Brown, Oregon AFL-CIO political director, said the president was "using his influence to promote punitive legislation and not the reasonable type of legislation that would correct the abuses which the McClellan Committee has referred to."

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

After the recent pilgrimage down to the San Francisco bay area, I am again confirmed in my choice of the Rogue river valley as a better place to live a lifetime. Getting caught in the 5 o'clock race out of town gave me the feeling I was in the middle of a stampede of senseless animals and had me wildeyed and breathing hard until I worked my way out to the edge of the horde.

Since 81 per cent of the Rogue river silvers return in their third year and a yearling plant insures a greater return of mature fish, there ought to be a hot time for the fisherman this October.

BETTER FISHING

The game commission is in the middle of its planting program for the lakes in this area and the numbers of fish indicates that fishing should get better than ever. Fish lake is getting 300,000; Howard Prairie receives 290,000; Willow Creek reservoir gets 125,000 and Squaw lakes get 25,000. These fish are all rainbows and are planted as fingerlings except those put in Howard Prairie which are fry. Those planted as fingerlings will reach legal size by next year and be available to the angler.

HOT WATER

The downstream migrants in the lower Rogue canyon were in hot water the 28th of last month when the temperature got up to 83 degrees. There was quite a loss of fish but no estimate can be made due to the cleanup campaign made by the seagulls at the time. Luckily, the temperature dropped down to the 70's soon after and the fish stopped concentrating at the mouths of the cooler tributaries.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

There are quite a number of dead salmon showing up in the Shady Cove area with snag marks on them. It's really too bad these fish have to suffer through the whole summer with those fishermen who can't stand to see a big fish in the water without trying to get it out by hook or crook. Let's hope this breed gradually dies out.

Diamond lake

Has been getting better and better. The cooler nights are helping out. Trolling with flatfish or flies in the early evening is the best bet. Somebody caught a 5 1/2-pounder this week.

Fish lake

Is excellent. Anything seems to work any time. Trolling has the edge on still-fishing and drifting is about on par with trolling.

Klamath lake

Howard Ferns of Medford got a 14-pounder on an Andy Reeker this week and the fishing continues to be good for many others. Ernest Soares, Roy Rickard and Paul Weiland of Medford caught a couple of lunkers apiece, all on Andy Reekers. There were 11 lunkers over 4 pounds brought in this week. The water is low and the fishing is in Pelican bay. Willow creek Is picking up. A few limits are being caught. Trolling flatfish in the evening is best with yellow, green, or perch scale doing the business.

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Port of Astoria Low Bidder on Dredging

Portland—(UP)—The Port of Astoria with an offer of \$444,000 appeared to be low of the three bidders when bids were opened Thursday by the Portland District Corps of Engineers, for dredging and disposal of about 2,200,000 cubic yards of material in the Columbia river between Vancouver, Wash., and Bonneville dam. The work is part of the Army Engineers' 27-foot channel project between Vancouver and The Dalles.

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Quotes From the News

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Washington—President Eisenhower, calling for effective labor reform legislation in a nationwide radio-TV address: "Labor reform is not a partisan matter. I don't come before you in a partisan sense. I am not a candidate for any office. I do not seek the support of any special interests. I am only trying to make sure American workers and the American public get the kind of protection that Americans deserve."
Washington—AFL-CIO President George Meany, attacking the tough Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill backed by President Eisenhower in a speech broadcast nationally on radio and TV: "If the final measure enacted places the trade union movement in the strait jacket that some of labor's enemies so ardently desire, there is a grave possibility that the nation's economy might be adversely affected."
Philadelphia—Former mental patient Kyrlo Czupirczuk, 42, critically wounded by police after firing a shotgun barrage that killed two persons and injured four at a home for the aged, mumbling his explanation as he was taken to a hospital: "I shot Communists. Police shot me. I no shot police. Communists radiate me. They bother me."
Hollywood—Flame-haired actress Jill St. John, 18, speaking after the disclosure of her engagement to Lance Reventlow, 22, the only son of dime store heiress Barbara Hutton: "I don't want a big wedding, and I don't have what you might call a Hollywood-style engagement ring. People figured that if Lance and I became engaged I'd have a fabulous diamond. It isn't going to be that way at all."

Officials Want Nuclear Weapon Tests to Resume

Washington—(UP)—The Defense Department wants nuclear weapons tests to resume as soon as possible after America's self-imposed test suspension expires next Oct. 31. Once the handcuffs are removed, authorities said today, the Pentagon wants to get on with development of a new series of smaller atomic weapons for air defense, battlefield and other tactical uses. Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy said Thursday that his department intends to urge renewal of tests unless there is some sudden, unexpected agreement on a permanent ban in the East-West negotiations at Geneva. The secretary also lit a fuse on a controversy that is sure to develop next fall when he said he already is searching for ways to prevent military spending from increasing. Major Programs He said some major aircraft and missile programs conceivably could be eliminated in the budget presented to Congress next January. On nuclear weapons, McElroy said "it would certainly be desirable to continue testing from the standpoint of weapons development." He said the Pentagon knew there would be "price to pay" when America gave up testing for a one-year period last Oct. 31. President Eisenhower, on State Department urging, ordered the test suspension while efforts were made to reach agreement on a permanent ban with provision for fool-proof inspection. Among these types of nuclear weapons that the Pentagon is now interested in perfecting are the Nike-Zeus antimissile missile, the Davy Crockett mortar for the ground forces, new guided missiles for interceptor planes to carry, and even a rifle-launched grenade.

Distant Stations Received Here

At least one Medford resident has received television programs originating from as many as 1,800 miles away during the past month and he reports that prospects look good for area citizens to do the same for the remainder of this week. Gregory E. Milnes, 15 North Groveland ave., said that on his standard television set he has picked up programs from as far away as Regina, Canada, and Chihuahua, Mexico. The summer months bring in distant stations, he said, because of hot and cold air reflecting the signals. He said that the indication of a distant station coming in is diagonal dark lines across the screen. Channels 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the most opportune channels on which to pick the stations, he said. Some of the originating cities for programs he has picked up are Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz.; Amarillo and El Paso, Tex.; Billings, Mont.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Casper, Wyo.; Hay Springs, Neb.; and Edmonton, Alberta. Milnes said he has received letters from some of the stations in those cities and they report that other Oregonians have written them indicating that they have also gotten reception. Milnes said that from 4 to 6 p.m. should be a good time to try for reception for the rest of this week through Sunday, but he said that sometimes pictures come in at the least expected moment.

LITTERBUG BEWARE!

On Wednesday, Aug. 5, a new law became effective in Oregon making littering within 100 yards of any stream, lake, reservoir or pond or channel thereof, punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 upon conviction of any person not having a possessory interest in such land. This puts teeth in Oregon's anti-litter program and it is hoped will discourage the continuing pernicious littering of Oregon's scenic spots. Our legislature deserves some praise for the passage of this law which follows the lead of many states having similar laws. NO MONEY AVAILABLE The projected work on construction of a better channel for passage of fish around Illinois river falls has been postponed until next year. The funds for this work were used up in the extensive lake poisoning conducted by the State Game commission this year and the postponement means there will be some good fishing there this fall.

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Water Level in Area Lakes Listed

Water in Emigrant lake increased five acre feet this week to bring the present water level to 825 acre feet, irrigation district managers reported today in the weekly lake level report. Last week, Emigrant lake had 820 acre feet. The increase is from Howard Prairie reservoir. The total capacity, drawn down in the last seven days, and the remaining lake levels are: Howard Prairie, 60,500,885 acre feet drawdown, 10,796 left; Hyatt lake, 16,000, 957, 8,063; Fourmile lake, 16,788, 1,248, 7141; Fish lake, 8,389, 790, 1,035; and Willow Creek reservoir 6,990, 300, 5,970 left. At least half the members of Nova Scotia's - and Canada's - first assembly were former New Englanders.

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