

Locals

Sanitary Service Company Plans To Have Disposal

To do its part in reducing air pollution in and about Medford, owners of the City Sanitary Service are planning to convert their garbage disposal method from the open-burning type to the land-fill method.

Charles Botljer, co-partner in the firm, with Anthony Boitano, said the site of the land fill operation will be in the White City dump area.

In order to carry out the new operation the City Sanitary Service is attempting to negotiate a 10-year exclusive contract with the city of Medford.

Botljer and Boitano have pointed out that the 10-year contract will be necessary to amortize the estimated \$30,000 cost of new equipment for the land fill operation.

The present contract with the city expires March 15, 1964. The new contract would replace the existing one.

The Medford city council Thursday night failed to approve the suggested exclusive contract, and also an amended "non-exclusive" 10-year contract.

A motion to approve the non-exclusive contract received a 4 to 3 favorable vote but fell short of the necessary two-thirds approval.

City Attorney Joel Reeder pointed out that any item appearing before the council for the first time must receive a two-thirds favorable vote to pass.

When it appears a second time or more it is necessary to gain only a majority vote to pass, he said.

City Manager Robert Duff said the matter will probably be brought before the council again at their April 21 meeting.

Sweet Home—Operations are expected to resume next month at the new Oregon Plywood corporation plant here, damaged by fire last summer.

Full operations are slated to get underway this July following rebuilding of a dryer and other burned-out facilities.

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FLOATING CASTLE—Just about anything a person would need for modern comfort, including hot and cold running water, a self-contained electrical system, refrigerator, shower, and kitchen sink can be found on this houseboat built by three valley men. In order for interested residents to view the craft, open house (boat) is being held from 1 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. The builders, Don Paulson, Don Kale and Larry Ruth, with their families, used the boat on Shasta lake last summer, and have recently added a deck around the outside as well as numerous other innovations. The boat will be at 329 Hamilton st., Medford, today, where coffee and "dunkies" will be served during the afternoon.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers mostly over the mountains today. Partly cloudy tonight and Monday. High today 58, low tonight 35-38. High Monday 63.
Western Oregon: Increasing cloudiness today and partly cloudy tonight and Monday. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight 32-42. High this afternoon and Monday 50-59.
Northern California: Rain slightly north ofureka today, spreading southward. Otherwise fair today, and partly cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperatures.
LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 50, lowest normal 42, record high this date 85 in 1949. Record low this date 18 in 1929.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight trace.
Total this month: 16 in. 22 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 13.30 in. 1.30 in. below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 61%, highest today 83%.

City	Day	Low	High
Brookings	80	42	81
Klamath Falls	55	42	55
Medford	54	45	57
Portland	57	35	62
Seattle	53	39	63
Spokane	52	42	62
Yakima	62	43	63
Eureka	54	49	60
Red Bluff	50	32	50
Sacramento	70	30	70
San Francisco	57	32	57
Los Angeles	71	55	71
Phoenix	59	56	59
Denver	74	39	74
Chicago	36	26	36
Miami Beach	80	66	80
New York	44	38	44
Washington, D.C.	52	43	52

Grange News

Pomona Grange
Officers of Jackson county Pomona Grange are asked to attend a rehearsal for the memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10, at the Central Point Grange hall.

Sams Valley Grange
A surprise program will be presented by Lecturer Victor Croxton of Sams Valley Grange, Saturday, April 9. The Sams Valley Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday for a regular meeting and visitation night.

Eagle Point Grange
At a recent meeting of the Eagle Point Grange, C. C. Hoover, community service chairman, reported that three trees had been donated by the Grange to the city of Eagle Point for use in its tree-planting project on Main street.

Rogue River Man Dies of Burns
Grants Pass—Louis J. (Jim) Cowie, 22, of Rogue River, died in a hospital in Grants Pass Friday of burns suffered over most of his body March 17.

Plea Date Set in Klamath Murder
Klamath Falls—Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Saturday set a date of 10 a.m., April 18, for Bernard J. Fitzpatrick, 17, to enter a plea to a charge of first degree murder in the bayonet-slaying of Ralph Ray Lawson, Pasco, Wash., near Crescent, Klamath county, Ore., Jan. 31.

Gov. Hatfield Asks Law Day Support
Salem—Support of Law Day, U. S. A. was urged Friday by Gov. Mark Hatfield. The May 1 program will be sponsored by the State Bar association.

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Obituaries

MRS. MYRTLE GILLIS
Mrs. Myrtle Gillis, 82, died in Salem Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

LEWIS HAMLET JACKS
Ashland—Lewis Hamlet Jacks, 83, of 319 Palm ave., Ashland, died at a local hospital about noon Saturday following a fall at his home earlier in the day. He was born Feb. 7, 1877, in Phoenix, Ore.

Two Graduate from Navy Officer School
Two Medford men recently were graduated from Navy Officers Candidate school in Newport, R. I. They both enlisted through the local recruiting office last September.

IN EXERCISE
Army Pfc. Bob N. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Merrill, 1060 Ashley place, Grants Pass, recently participated in the Fourth Armored Division's field training exercise in Germany. Merrill entered the Army in 1958, and received basic training at Ft. Hood, Tex. He is a 1958 graduate of Grants Pass High school.

TAKING REST CURE
Berlin—The East German press office said that Premier Otto Grotewohl had left for a rest cure in the Soviet Union. Deputy Premier Heinrich Rau will act as premier until Grotewohl returns, the announcement said.

OXYGEN CONTENT
Providence—About 21 per cent of the atmosphere near sea level is oxygen content.

FAMILY TIES
The mink is a member of the weasel family.

Criminal Law Interim Group Holds Hearing in Medford

General aim of Oregon's fire was charged with manslaughter and was seeking a demurrer.

When the new juvenile code was established, the last state legislature repealed the definition of child delinquent, some judges feel, Judge Main noted.

This may have nullified the contributing to delinquency statute. This term should be redefined by law to apply to contributing to delinquency.

Considerable discussion centered on use of presentence reports. Max L. McMillin, Josephine county district attorney, agreed with Judge Main that pre-sentence reports should be used more for mitigation of a sentence rather than for aggravation of it, if such reports are to remain confidential.

In its quest for modernization of the criminal code, the committee has met with representatives of the Oregon State Bar association, Oregon District Court Judges association, Oregon Circuit Court Judges association, Oregon Prisons association, Parent Teachers associations, Council of Churches, Knights of Columbus and the Oregon Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The sensitive areas are the fields of sentencing—who determines what happens to a person," Senator Francis said.

The insanity defense rule in Oregon is over 100 years old," he added. "One big question hangs on the rights of the accused prior to trial—whether he has a right to counsel when arrested," Francis explained.

Three main subcommittees have been appointed. They are substantive law, the philosophy of law, criminal procedure and sentencing, parole and probation. Monroe Sweetland, Clackamas county Democrat, and vice chairman of the committee, heads the latter sub-committee.

Obscene literature was mentioned only fleetingly during the committee meeting in the Jackson county courthouse, and then only in connection with another subject.

material may not be accurate and it could either be used to release a person who should be confined or may result in too harsh a sentence being imposed.

Duncan said capital punishment should be abolished, unequivocally. All reference to capital punishment should be removed from the state constitution and the penalty for first degree murder should be changed to life imprisonment.

Senator Sweetland said the Medford hearing was the last public hearing, but that several people would be called in as the committee prepares its report for the Oct. 15 deadline for submitting it to the state legislature.

McMillin recommended that the escape statute be revised to cover cases when a prisoner has been assaulted by a jailer. He cited the recent jail break at Grants Pass when the jailer received a cut on his head requiring 10 stitches.

However, the law said nothing about an escapee assaulting a jailer to make his own escape unless it is done with a deadly weapon.

Psychiatric Examination
He agreed with Judge Main that psychiatric examination should be given generally, to all persons charged with sex crimes. He also recommended a "petty and prior statute" as California has. Those who have three or four prior convictions for a petty crime such as shoplifting, could be prosecuted for a felony instead of a misdemeanor, he suggested.

Bob Duncan, Medford Democrat and speaker of the house, questioned a judge using pre-sentence report material for sentencing. Such material

held lengthy hearings on control of obscene literature in Portland. It's a touchy problem since it involves freedom of the press and a moral issue, Francis explained.

Likely Recommendation
One likely committee recommendation will be for a standing committee on the criminal code, Senator Sweetland said Saturday following the hearing. "It's just too broad a subject to cover through an interim committee."

"Some defendants feel in certain instances they have received cruel and unjust punishment," James Main, Jackson county circuit judge, told the committee Saturday. A panel of judges should be established for review of sentences which defendants might feel are unjust. This is done in Massachusetts, Judge Main said.

The current five-year parole is too short when large amounts of money are required for restitution and for sex crimes, the circuit judge stated. He recommended a 10-year parole in such cases.

Corporate Liability
"The committee should check into corporate liability involving manslaughter and negligent homicide, Judge Main recommended. Citing the Roseburg fire and explosion last summer, Main said, the law does not allow a corporation to be indicted for manslaughter. He had presided as judge at a hearing at which the explosives manufacturing company that owned the truck involved in the

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