



WHERE FIRE STARTED—The fire, which burned 1,100 acres of farm fields on the north side of Lower Table Rock Tuesday, started near this pole along Highway 234, state forestry officials said. The blaze, attributed to a spark from a state highway

department tractor, quickly spread to the nearby field. Among the first of several ranch buildings to burn was the barn shown here, filled with hay owned by the Straus brothers. Although not visible in the picture, the entire hay stack was aglow with flames.

Parks and Recreation Group Hears City Development Plan

Parks and recreation commission members were exposed to a long-range development program for the City of Medford last night at a three-hour meeting at city hall.

The "main business," as Chairman Russ Jamison announced the item, was a presentation of a report prepared during the last two years for the city by the bureau of municipal research and service, University of Oregon.

Background on park and recreation facilities in Medford was discussed as well as a general information on the report. Although commission members had received copies of the 22-page booklet, this was the first time it had formally been open to discussion.

Parks Plan
The proposed freeway system planned for this area was also mentioned as to its relationship to the park and recreation future plans. Additional information must be obtained from the state highway commission before action on parks near the freeway may be settled, it was brought forth.

City Planning Engineer Ned Langford emphasized that the report was not a "park and recreation plan," but rather compiled data surveying the present situation in Medford and looking into the future. The report was meant to offer suggestions and possible proposals on development, but is not a "plan" as such.

Comments
The report was supplemented by comments from the director of the university agency compiling the information, Lloyd Anderson. Anderson advised that the funds for the survey, supplied in part by an urban planning assistance grant from the U. S. Housing and Home Financing Agency and Medford, were made available in December, 1957, with primary work following to this date. Extensive work in organizing the material was done during the last three months with the cooperation of this city's administration and the municipal research bureau.

In making the study, Langford continued, it was necessary to determine the current conditions in the city, to make an analysis of the findings, and to prepare some type of suggestions for land use. He said that in considering the availability of land for park and recreational use, it is important to realize the various zoning regulations, both now and in the future.

Uses Maps
Using several maps and a pointer, Langford told the commission that the report was considering Medford during the next 10, 20, or 30 years, and was not needed in its entirety at this time.

Asked if this proposal, in its entirety, should be adopted by the city, Langford said "not necessarily." He explained that Medford would not need the same amount of park and recreation facilities as would New York City, namely because of (Medford residents) are "living in one of the greatest recreational areas in the nation."

In preparing the report, it was also pertinent to introduce the types of play apparatus, parks, recreation facilities, and activities available to the parks commission, as well as the planning group. Some of these include playgrounds, playfields, parkways, and zoological gardens.

In showing the present parks and recreation facilities in this area, the report concluded Hawthorne, Jackson, West Side, Union, Maple, Earhart and Prescott parks, as well as other park sites and proposals in and around the city. The report suggested the combining of city parks with schools, thus providing dual

use and conserving public funds. The commission seemed to approve of this idea, but questioned if the schools would then be tempted to reduce their recreation programs and rely on the city. It was the consensus that this would be a key to this city's park and recreation program development.

Langford showed the commission graphically, land being used now for recreation, living, commercial, and for street arteries. He said that some 20 per cent of all urban development goes into streets, another 5 per cent is wasted due to unsold lots and poor development on the part of the owner.

Park Area Needed
According to the report, if Medford were to provide public parks at the recommended rate by the National Recreation association, it would need at least 470 acres of park land by 1975 and 580 acres by 1980, assuming the population projections considered.

39 New Fires Noted in Oregon

By United Press International
Fire crews Wednesday night were fighting at least 39 new forest fires caused by lightning in the past two days, but most of the new blazes were reported under control.

Eighteen of the new blazes were reported in the Malheur Forest, and at least 19 in the Willowa-Whitman Forest. Only two new fires were reported in the Umatilla Forest. Clarence Edgington of the U.S. Forest Service said the worst fires flared northeast of Prairie City, east of Baker, and Northeast of Enterprise.

Edgington said men and equipment were manning the fires. A 2,000-acre forest fire near Bly was reported under control, and several smaller fires around Klamath Falls were reported in check. A fire which blackened an estimated 1,008 acres on Table Rock Mountain was also reported under control.

Longer Hours for Taverns Requested

Portland — (UPI) — A liquor industry request for later closing hours for beer taverns was taken under advisement by the Oregon Liquor Control commission Wednesday.

The proposal was made by the Oregon Restaurant and Beverage association, which asked the commission to allow beer taverns to remain open until 2:30 a.m. Establishments selling liquor by the drink are allowed to remain open until 2:30 a.m., but beer taverns are required to close at 1 a.m.

More than 100 persons attended the commission's hearing on the proposal Wednesday. Opponents of the idea called for earlier — instead of later — closing hours.

Hugh Kirkpatrick, chairman of the commission, said no decision will be made before the commission meets in September.

Thornton Target Of Candidate

Newport — (UPI) — State Sen. Carl Francis of Dayton, Republican candidate for attorney general, Wednesday lashed out at his opponent, Robert Y. Thornton, in his first major political speech of the 1960 general election campaign.

Francis criticized the Democratic incumbent for his handling of the Portland vice investigation.

"After more than two years of false starts, neglect and faulty documents, the state finally came up with a total of one conviction and one guilty plea, out of 117 indictments," Francis said. "In spite of the estimated cost of more than \$200,000 for the Portland vice probe, the net result was virtually nothing except bad publicity for the city of Portland."

Francis also brought up investigations in the Oregon Liquor Control commission and in Lincoln county. He said that in both cases Thornton tried to insert himself into investigations that were already in the hands of other bodies and failed to make any headway.



PIGGY-BACK RIDE — Robin Kay Schubert, 20 months old, rides papoose style on the back of her brother, James, 13, after their arrival in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. They arrived with their parents from Oslo, Norway, en route to East Lansing, Mich. (UPI Telephoto)

Spokane Bank Tells Credit Extension

Spokane — (UPI) — The Spokane Federal Intermediate Credit bank extended \$247,674.803 in credit during the last fiscal year, President Paul F. Matson announced Wednesday.

Matson said the six production credit associations in the state extended \$23,337,654 in short and intermediate term

credit to farmers and ranchers in the last fiscal year. The figure is some \$800,000 under fiscal 1959, Matson said.

The 30 associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington extended \$208,171,904 of credit in the last fiscal year, about \$750,000 over the volume during the previous 12-month period.

Man's Business is Finding Old Books

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1/2 cup evaporated milk	1/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg	

Combine ham and veal, parsley, onion, crumbs, evaporated milk, egg and seasonings; mix well. Arrange pineapple slices in a design in bottom of greased loaf pan 9"x5"x3". Sprinkle with brown sugar. Pack meat mixtures in loaf pan. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes; remove aluminum foil. Continue baking 1 hour longer. Makes eight servings.

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