

Former Fair Board Member Protests Leasing Grounds

Earl C. Gaddis, 815 East Jackson st., Medford, former fair board member has written the Jackson county court protesting the proposed lease of part of the Jackson county fair grounds.

Gaddis said Saturday he was a fair board member when the county acquired the property south of Medford. Gaddis said he is protesting removal of fair ground property piece by piece. "Pretty soon there won't be anything left," he remarked. The original property was acquired in 1920 or 1921, he added.

Used for Sales Office. Earlier Robert Taylor, of Dean and Taylor Pontiac company, Medford, had requested lease of a strip of land in front of the ball park. The property is needed to complement property Taylor has purchased adjoining the fair grounds, he explained to the county court and fair board.

Taylor said he plans to make an attractive commercial area of his property. The section leased from the county would be used for a comparatively small auto sales office and customer parking, he said.

"You will always have someone in the business world to try to induce you to lease or otherwise cut up the fair grounds," Gaddis wrote. "A number of earlier Jackson county men worked hard to have the county purchase the present fairgrounds property and followed through until we had a splendid set of buildings with adequate grounds to make a truly county center for celebrations and county fair."

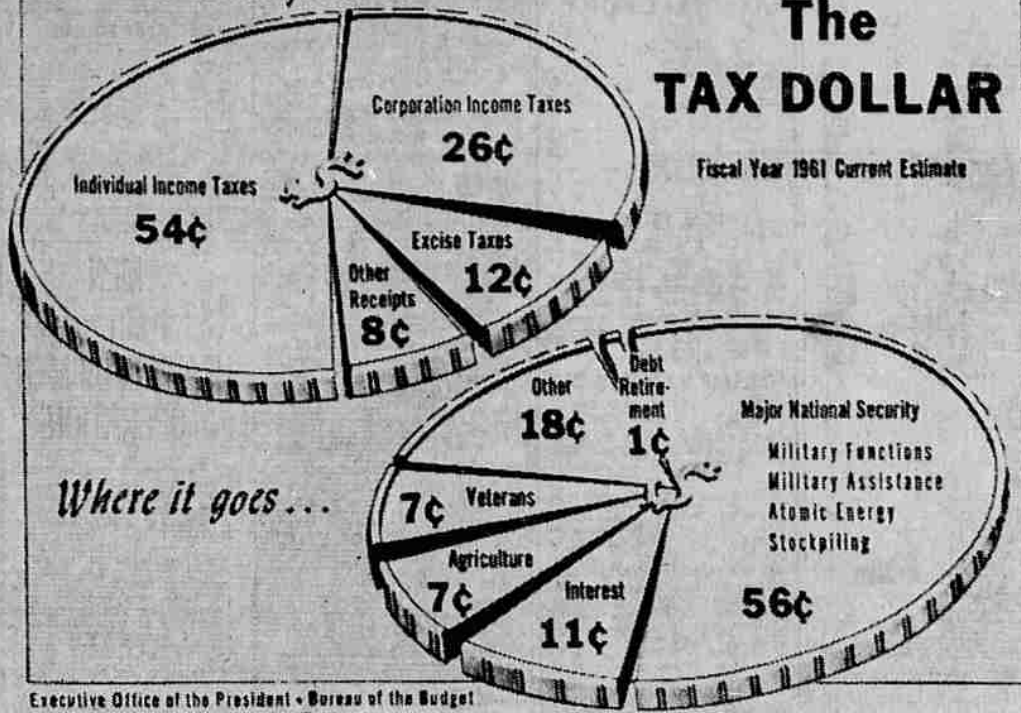
The city of Medford was persuaded to buy part of the fairgrounds land to be dedicated, Gaddis wrote. However, before the land was transferred to the county "some of our wisecracks" sold off some small acreage to Dr. Charles W. Lemery, he added.

Bought Back. This land should be bought back by the county, Gaddis urged. It cuts off the end of a 1 1/2 mile speedway the county built years ago at a cost of over \$5,000, he explained. Gaddis also suggested that the Granges should induce Medford businessmen and others to put on a big barbecue before the fair as done "years ago."

"If you had a live fair board, with a bit of planning the fair grounds could result in much benefit to the county," Gaddis wrote. "A stadium would be a losing deal for at least the lifetime of you gentlemen," he wrote to the county court.

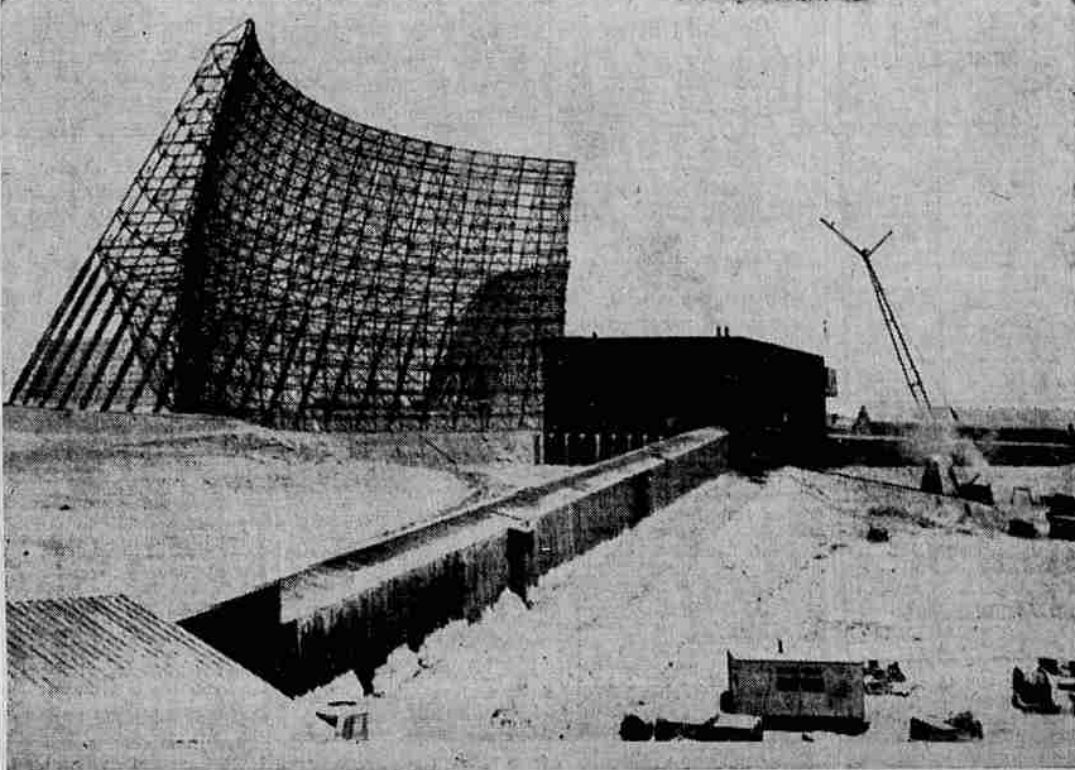
Cle Elum - UPI - Patrick Fish, 2, Cle Elum, who disappeared Friday afternoon, was found Saturday on a wooded hill behind his home. He was in good condition.

Where it comes from...



TAX DOLLAR DISTRIBUTION—The Bureau of the Budget has released this chart to show where the tax dollar for the fiscal year 1961 current estimate will come from and

where it will go. According to estimates, the individual income taxes will almost pay for major national security expenditures. (UPI Telephoto)



EARLY WARNING STATION—America took the first long stride toward a defense against Russian rockets when a Ballistic Early Warning Station began radar operation at far northern Thule, Greenland, this week. Four of these giant antenna reflectors, each 185 feet high and 400 feet long, are located at the site. (UPI Telephoto)

Grants Pass District Ends Irrigation

Grants Pass - The Grants Pass Irrigation district ended the season Saturday. Neal Shaffer, GPID manager, reported.

The district has not been able to complete repairing the recent trouble at Savage Rapids dam, Shaffer explained.

The lake will be drawn down slowly to avoid any possible damage below the dam, Shaffer added. If at all possible the lake will not be drawn down until Monday so water sports enthusiasts can have one more week end on the lake.

FINDS FAMILY DEAD

New York - UPI - A landlord seeking to collect the rent found a family of four, including two small children, dead in their tenement flat Friday. Police said Juan Garcia, 26, his wife, Isabel, and their children, Elizabeth, 3, and Juan Jr., 2, apparently had been asphyxiated by gas fumes in their sleep.

Disabled Vets Training Program Being Resumed

A training program for disabled World War II veterans that ended in July has been brought back to life for another five years, S. T. Brannock, contact representative, VA Domiciliary, White City, said Saturday.

Some 1,000 veterans—most with serious disabilities—stand to benefit. They were undergoing training when the program, Public Law 16, came to an end July 25. A new law permits virtually all of them (those who were in training on June 1) to resume their courses at government expense.

The law also establishes a new deadline of July 25, 1965, he said. Vocational Training Program Brannock explained that the vocational training program for most disabled World War II veterans ended four years ago. But a special four-year extension was granted in certain exceptional cases—mainly veterans so badly disabled they couldn't possibly have come in under the original deadline. It is this four-year extension that expired July 25—and to which five more years have been added by the new law.

Outlines Cases The law does one thing more, Brannock said. It keeps open the doors of the vocational training program to disabled World War II veterans classed as exceptional cases. They now have the right to begin training, so long as they can complete it by the new 1965 deadline.

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Vanadium Made as Co-Product With Uranium as New Industry

By HENRY J. BECHTOLD
UPI Financial Editor
New York - UPI - Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc. entered the vanadium business only last

February and already is the nation's third largest producer of the vital raw material. The company's vanadium products are being used all over the world, with substantial shipments already having gone to Japan, Sweden, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Uniquely, Kerr-McGee's high content vanadium is being manufactured as a co-product with uranium which has been processed in the company's Shiprock, N.M., mill since 1954.

The company explained that the vanadium is obtained from the same ores, mined in the Lukachuk Mountains, from which it has been extracting uranium. Both the vanadium and uranium use the acid-leach solvent extraction process for recovery - in fact they are processed together up to a certain point.

The final processing is done through a separate circuit for each product. The end

product of uranium, yellowcake, is packaged in steel drums and sold only to the Atomic Energy Commission. Fused vanadium pentoxide, sold to steel producers and chemical companies, leaves the mill in small, flake-like pieces of metal.

High State of Purity The company said its Shiprock vanadium is produced in a very high state of purity, adding that shipments have been made which had a vanadium pentoxide content in excess of 99.8 per cent. Such high purity material was unknown as a commercial product until this year.

Vanadium was named nearly 100 years ago after Vanadis, Norse goddess of beauty, but steel makers know it for its utility rather than its beauty, the company said in its employee magazine.

V. L. Mattson, general manager-minerals, said that although the present era is commonly referred to as the Atomic Age, we actually are still living in the Iron Age. History, he added, probably will refer to it more specifically as the alloy steel period of the Iron Age.

There are very few alloying elements in the highly specialized business of making alloy steel that are more essential or more versatile than vanadium, according to Mattson.

He said the records for mass machine production, which have been so important to both our war and peace economies, "never could have been attained without the help of vanadium alloy tool steel."

Aeronautical Promise The fatigue resistance given to steel by the addition of relatively small amounts of vanadium contribute greatly to the continuous performance of heavy equipment, he declared.

Automobile springs have been strengthened the past 20 years by the addition of

vanadium, and the huge forgings from which the shafts and rotors for large electric generators are made all contain vanadium.

Mattson also noted that aluminum-vanadium alloys show great promise in the aeronautical field. The strength-to-weight ratio of high purity vanadium metal "is excellent," he said, and its use in space vehicles is almost certain.

While vanadium occurrences are common in many rocks throughout the world, there are relatively few deposits of commercial significance. In this country virtually all of the vanadium has come from the Colorado Plateau.

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