

Maintaining Adequate Water Supply Problem in City of Talent

Talent—Maintaining an adequate water supply during the summer months is becoming more and more of a problem in the city of Talent, and city councilmen are now planning steps to do something about the situation.

The council proposes to build a new water filtration and treatment plant on Wagner creek, taking water for the city out of the creek. The city's current water supply comes entirely from wells, and water has run a little short during drier summers.

"These new facilities would give us the capacity to handle 400 gallons per minute," according to Mayor Wayne Reichstein. "Our present well capacity, by comparison, is just a little over 100 gallons a minute."

Adequate Pressure

"We'll also have adequate pressure for all customers, and it should give us cooler, softer water," the mayor added.

The city would pay Talent Irrigation district to replace water taken from Wagner creek, so property owners below the filtration and treatment plant would not be deprived of the normal flow of water.

How would all this be financed? Reichstein said the council is planning to submit a bond issue to the voters, the amount to be in the neighborhood of \$175,000 to \$180,000. The council hopes to hold the election before July 1 this year.

Water supply is not the only problem facing the city of Talent. Mayor Reichstein indicated that within the next year or two the city will probably have to enlarge its sewage disposal facilities.

Two Reasons Cited

The expansion appears to be needed for two reasons, to meet growing city needs and to accommodate the proposed South Talent Sanitary district.

Backers of the proposed South Talent district have asked the city council if their system could be hooked on to the city's sewer mains. And an engineer's survey of the proposed South Talent district recommends that it be connected to the city's system.

At present Talent has a sewage disposal plant about half way between Highway 99 and the route of Interstate Highway 5. The council is considering a lagoon type of sewage disposal system, Reichstein said, indicating that there is land available for lagoons at the present sewage disposal plant site.

Aside from water supply and sewage disposal, the city of Talent is in pretty good shape, Reichstein feels. All but five blocks of its streets are paved, quite a high percentage compared to other cities in the Rogue valley.

Jaycee Officers Installed at Event

Richard Frey was installed president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at a banquet at the American Legion hall recently.

Ed Warmoth, national director from Salem, conducted the installation and presented the evening's address. Frey takes over from Terry Green. Other new officers include internal vice president, Bill Tope; external vice president, Jim Butler; treasurer, Gerald Evans; and secretary, Mike Smith.

New board of directors includes Dave Lawrence, Glenn Lusk, Everett Payton, and Dr. Earl Johnson.

Several special awards were given. Frey received the Spark Plug of the Year award; Tope, the Keyman award; Payton, the Jaycee of the Year award; and Mike Smith, the Spoke of the Year award.

A special past presidents award was presented to Green.

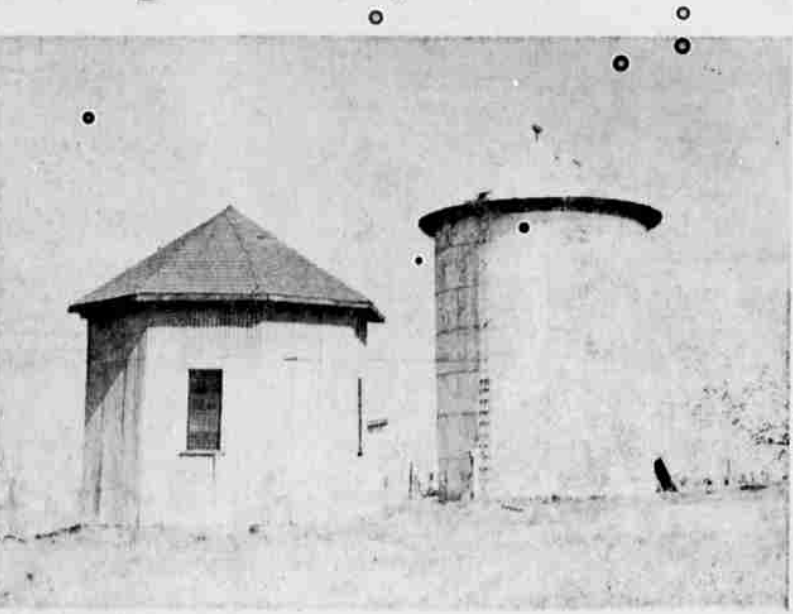
Yreka Council Gets Dog Control Bill

Yreka — An ordinance requiring dog owners to keep their pets on their own property is expected to be in effect here by early July.

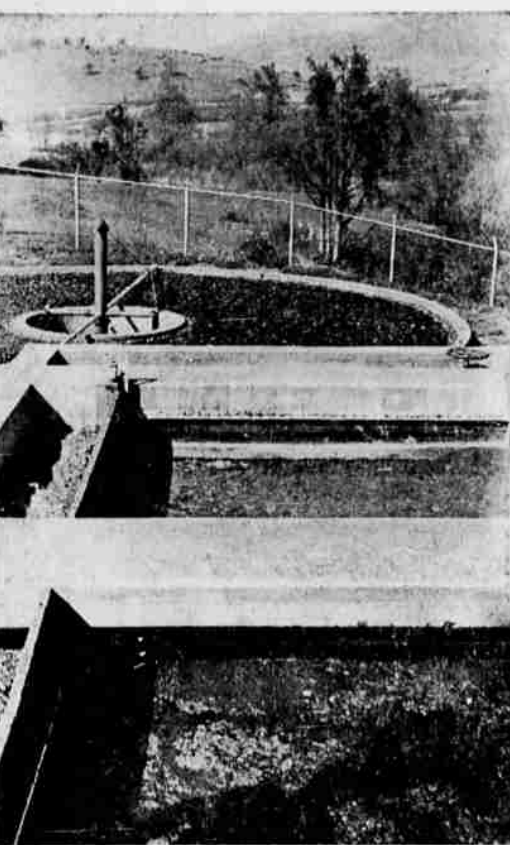
The Yreka city council on Thursday night commenced introduction of the dog leash ordinance, but did not vote on it, pending several minor revisions to be made by the city attorney.

According to Alton Taylor, city manager, the ordinance now is scheduled to be given first reading May 19 and adopted June 7. It would take effect about a month after final adoption.

Under the ordinance, it would cost a dog owner a minimum of \$5.75 if his dog were impounded. There would be a \$4 pickup fee, a charge of 75 cents a day for board at the pound and a \$1 fee for notification of the owner.



PRESENT WATER TOWER—The building on the right is the city of Talent's present facility for storing water. The city's water supply comes from wells, one of which is under the building to the left of the tower. The city council proposes to build a water treatment and filtration plant and take water out of Wagner creek.



PRESENT SEWAGE PLANT—This is the city of Talent's present sewage disposal plant. The sewage first enters the pool in the foreground, where solid particles sink to the bottom and are for the most part dissolved. Then the remaining liquid is directed into the gravel pit in the background for further treatment.

Pacific To Start New Air Services

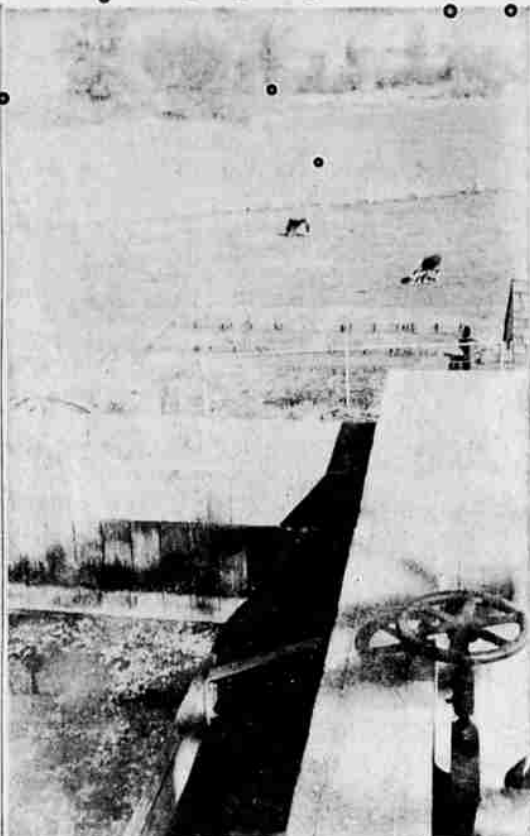
Pacific Air Lines will bring a new dimension to air transportation on the West Coast when it inaugurates service at Fresno and Inyokern Tuesday, May 8, to Reno and Long Beach June 1 and to San Diego July 1, John H. Connelly, Pacific's president, has announced from the airline's headquarters in San Francisco.

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LAGOON SITE—If Talent's city council decides to build a lagoon type of sewage disposal system, the lagoons might be located in the pasture seen in the upper portion of this photo. In the foreground is part of the city's present sewage treatment plant.

Crater Students Win in Art Contest

Central Point — A number of Crater High school students in last year's national competition. Larry Vaterlaus won first place; Jolene Greene, second; and Janet Hobbs, third place in the Knights of Pythias Highway Safety poster contest. The students received \$5 in cash, and Larry's poster will be sent to the state contest for further judging.

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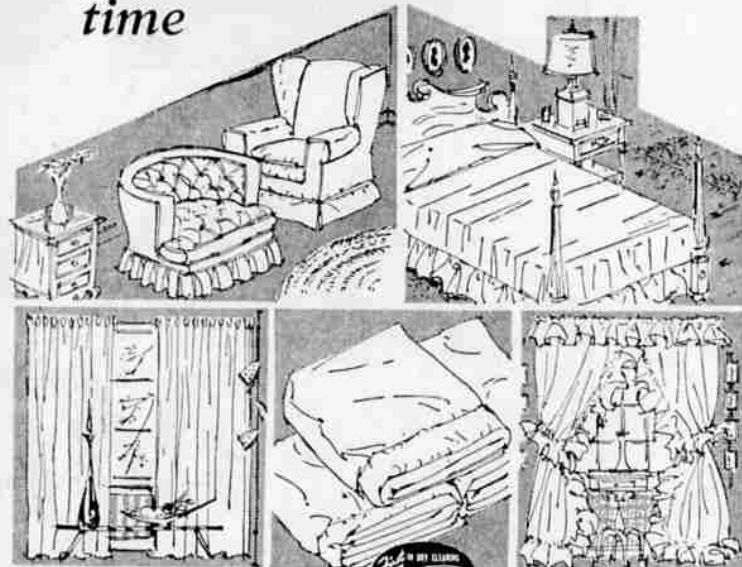


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