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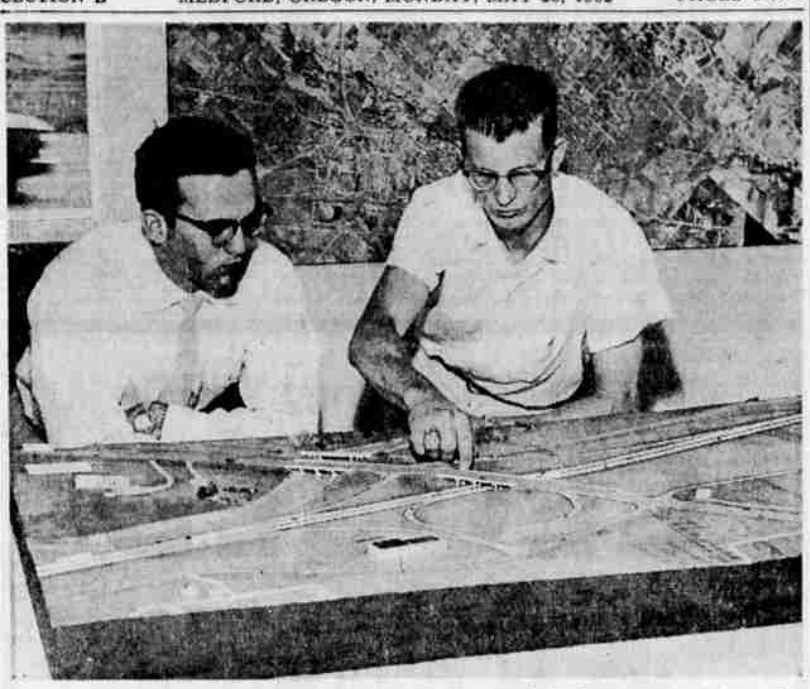

SCALE MODEL—Looking at a model of the Crater Lake highway interchange on the Interstate 5 freeway, Medford, are, left, Elmer Wooldridge, engineer technician computer, and Jack L. Couch, civil engineer draftsman, of the Oregon State highway department. The model was part of a display of maps and engineering equipment at the new highway department building during open house Friday.

Levi McDonald's Appeal Rejected By Supreme Court

Washington – (UPI) – The Supreme Court today refused to review two Oregon State Supreme Court decisions upholding convictions of Levi S. McDonald for the dynamiting of trucks operated by two struck Portland newspapers.

Today's brief order leaves in effect both orders affirming McDonald's convictions.

McDonald had asked for a re-hearing of two convictions on grounds that newspaper and television publicity had prevented him from receiving a fair trial.

Found Guilty

McDonald was found guilty in both Portland and Oregon City for the dynamiting of trucks used by the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian during the strike that started in November of 1959. The dynamitings occurred Jan. 31, 1960.

McDonald, who had been a member of the Stereotypers' Union negotiating committee, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and serve a term not to exceed 10 years in the Portland case. In Oregon City he later was sentenced to serve 10 years with the sentence to run consecutively with the one imposed in Portland.

He has remained free on bond.

Brothers Guilty

Three brothers, Edward, Charles and William Snyder, and another young man, Gerald A. Couzens, entered guilty pleas in connection with the dynamitings. The specific charge was causing injury to property by use of explosives.

McDonald, in seeking a review of the second conviction, said pulicity which deprived him of a fair trial had even more "cumulative impact" in the Oregon City trial. His attorneys said he had been "twice pre-tried in the press and on television — once before his Multnomah county trial and once during the trial."

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Klamath Man Faces Arraignment

Klamath Falls –(UPI)– Robert E. Herrera, 26, Klamath Falls, was scheduled to be arraigned in District Court today on a charge of first degree murder.

He is accused of stomping his 2-year-old stepson, Franklin E. Long, to death Saturday at his home. He was arrested by city police about an hour after the boy was pronounced dead at a Klamath Falls hospital.

The boy suffered a fractured skull, broken ribs, multiple bruises, a split kidney and a brain concussion.

State police said Herrera's son, 6-year-old Bobby, told them his father became angry at the boy's whining. The child's mother, who was not present, ran sobbing to a neighbor's home and told the neighbor the boy was dead.

SHORT LUNCH PERIOD

Keele, England – (UPI) – Students at Keele university have been asked to stop playing jokes on workmen building their new library. The builders went back to work 15 minutes early last week when a student blew the whistle.

Democrats Hold Hope for Public Works Program

Washington – (UPI) – Democratic leaders were hopeful the Senate would vote today on an administration - supported public works program and that the vote would be a favorable one.

The leadership was confident of passage. It was a little less confident of a vote before nightfall, though the measure was called up under an agreement limiting debate on it.

The first test was expected to come on a vote on a rival Republican sponsored proposal limiting the program to a $500 million loan-and-grant plan.

Would Start July 1

The administration bill would authorize a $750 million public works program to start July 1 to provide jobs in economically depressed areas. It would also provide another $750 million in "standby" authority for for works projects to be used in the fiscal year starting July 1, 1963. But this would be triggered only if national unemployment rose by 1 per cent and if the jobless rate already was at least 5 per cent.

The compromise Democratic plan represented a strategic retreat from the $2.6 billion program of massive public works spending originally cleared by the public works committee.

Other congressional news:

Postal: The Senate Postal committee will hear editors and publishers on a proposal to raise rates for second-class mail. Many magazines and newspapers are opposing the proposed increase. The committee will hear the witnesses and then retire behind closed doors.

Power: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said today there was no need for Congress to apporpriate $500,000 to plan a federal transmission system from the Bonneville power administration in Washington state to California markets because private companies have already offered to build the facilities. The chamber laid out its stand in a statement to a Senate appropriations subcommittee.

Week End Crashes Kill Four in State

By United Press International

Two persons were killed in separate one-car accidents in Oregon Sunday, raising the week end total to four.

The victims were Earl P. Green, 21, Newberg, and Mrs. Laurel V. Strandholm, 35, Portland.

Green was killed when his car plunged off State Highway 240 near Newberg and landed in a shallow creek.

Mrs. Strandholm died when her car went out of control on U.S. Highway 99 near Salem and overturned into a ditch.

Also killed in traffic accidents during the week end were Raymond E. Shull, 27, Coquille, and Mrs. Lucinda A. Long, 78, Eugene.

Shull was killed Saturday in a one-car crash near Coquille and Mrs. Long died Friday night in a car-train collision at Springfield.

Cemetery Group To Meet Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Antioch Cemetery association will be held Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. to elect one new director.

Present directors are: Ralph Ellis, Central Point; Alvin Greb, Eagle Point; and Merrill Martin, Talent.

All interested persons may attend, according to Charlotte R. Sweet, clerk.

The cemetery is the burial place of many early pioneer families. It was not used when Camp White was a military base, but was returned to the association in 1949. Anyone interested may call the association clerk, Mrs. Marshall Sweet, Medford, at 772-6445, or Mrs. George Loftin, 826-4626, White City.

Author To Speak At Tuesday Meeting

Vern Athanas, Ashland author, will speak at a meeting of the Friends of the Library of Medford and Jackson county, Tuesday, May 29.

Jerry Martin is program chairman. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the publice meeting room of the Medford library.

Athanas is particularly known for his short stories which appear frequently in the Saturday Evening Post. He is also the author of a number of books including, "Rogue Valley", "Proud Ones" and "Maverick".

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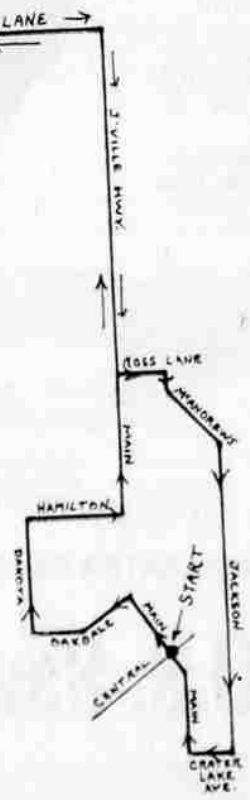

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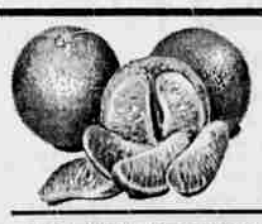

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