

SEWER COST STUDY ASKED BY COUNCIL

A study of costs for sanitary sewers to serve houses in the newly annexed municipal area north of Pacific Terrace was asked of the city engineer last night by the city council.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas explained that he had discussed the problem of improvements with some of the residents of the area, and that it is possible they may be able to finance sewers for the present houses on a cash basis, rather than through borrowing.

There are relatively few houses there, he said, but the district is large and the council should give consideration to what should be done in the way of further sewer extension if it builds up. He said the city can initiate an improvement district for sanitary purposes.

Thomas said it is necessary to have some definite idea of the cost of the first sewer hook-ups in discussing the problem further with the property owners, and the council authorized him to investigate the cost question.

Frank Lowell, former packing company head here, told the council he would like to build a packing plant on a Spring street site, and asked if there are any ordinances or policies that would prevent location of such a plant there.

City Attorney J. H. Carnahan said that the city zoning ordinance apparently prohibits a meat packing plant in that area, but that the ordinance could be amended by the council. The council decided to have the sanitary and health questions studied by the health committee before considering the question further.

In answer to questions from councilmen, Lowell said he plans a most modern plant that would permit U. S. meat inspection here, and asserted that the plant he plans will not give off any offensive odors.

Lowell has returned from service in the navy, and said that his plans are far enough along that he has preliminary blueprints ready. He showed the plans to the councilmen, who said they do not wish to discourage industry but want to be sure the site is a proper one for such an operation. Lowell said it would be necessary to have slaughtering operations in connection with the packing plant.

An ordinance regulating carnivals and other similar entertainments was passed through first reading.

Portland-Born Architect Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Benjamin Wistar Morris, 74, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., senior member of the architectural firm of Morris and O'Connor and designer of many large buildings throughout the United States, died last night at Doctor's hospital after a long illness.

A native of Portland, Ore., he was the son of the Episcopal bishop of Oregon, Benjamin Wistar Morris Sr.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
CEILING HIT—BUT HARD
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5 (AP)—The county offered a confiscated automobile at auction to the high bidder.

Eleven would-be purchasers shouted out in unison, "Ceiling!" A twelfth was more specific, he bid \$1525, the OPA top price.

The auctioneer knocked it down to the \$1525 bidder, but the eleven protested. A proposal to draw straws was rejected.

Now the county attorney is hunting the solution in his law books.

HUNTER

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 5 (AP)—Hotel Clerk Don Collins spied a huge elk's antlers through a window. He grabbed his .22 revolver, tiptoed to the door, and fired twice.

"I got him!" yelled Collins, and rushed out to find—

The hotel's stuffed elk, moved out to let the sunshine rout the moths from his hide.

RIGHT OF WAY

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 5 (AP)—Justice of the Peace S. A. Bates, who wanted to perform free marriage ceremonies for couples from Vermont and New Hampshire to round out his record of weddings for bridal couples from all 48 states, is now shy only the Vermonters.

Barbara E. Smart of Dover, N. H., and Col. Rondia S. Cochran, B-24 engineer at the Pueblo army air base, were married free by Bates, leaving him one state to go.

STRANGERS

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 5 (AP)—Two of three prisoners who escaped from Fort Missoula, Mont., Sunday, hitchhiked their way back into custody.

The two escapees thumbed a ride 11 miles south of Missoula, but ended up back at the military detention center.

Their benefactors: Montana highway patrolmen.

SPECIFIC

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC (AP)—As a native in the Dutch East Indies watched an amphibian brigade engineer push down trees with a bulldozer, he was asked to compare jungle fighting of the allies to that of the Japanese.

"Aussie, him good jungle fighter," he answered.

"Jap, him good jungle fighter. 'American come, jungle go.'"

PRIZE PORKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—An Indiana farm boy walked his overweight hog right into first place at the Chicago market fat stock show.

After Raymond Taylor, 17, Kentland, Ind., was advised that his Chester White barrow was eight pounds overweight for competition for the junior feeding contest, he started hiking the hog.

Placed in competition at a proper 299 pounds, Taylor's hog won the purple ribbon as grand champion.

"I wouldn't be surprised if I lost more weight than my hog," said the chubby Taylor.

LAYTON CALM, SAYS WARDEN OF PRISON

SALEM, Dec. 5 (AP)—Richard H. Layton, former Monmouth police officer scheduled to die in the state prison gas chamber at 8:30 a. m. Friday, is not the least bit nervous, Prison Warden George Alexander said today.

Alexander said Layton "wants to eat all the time." Layton is in a regular prison cell, but will be removed late Thursday to the death cell, which adjoins the room containing the gas chamber.

Governor Earl Sogel has given no indication that he might commute Layton's sentence to life imprisonment, although Layton has appealed to him. Layton appealed to the United States supreme court, which refused to review his case.

Layton was convicted of the rape-slaying of Ruth Hildebrand, 17, Dallas, whose battered, nude body was found floating in the Willamette river 15 miles south of here a few days after her death in June, 1943.

Invitations to the execution were mailed yesterday.

Seabees Hang Out 'Men Wanted' Sign

After a year's absence from the recruiting scene, the U. S. navy's famed construction battalions again have hung out the "Men Wanted—Urgent!" sign, and petty officer ratings again are available in the naval construction regiments to men who can qualify technically and physically, according to Recruiting Specialist Dan Schreiber of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station.

So rapid, the navy representative asserted, has been the United States' military progress in the Pacific that the originally authorized strength of the Seabees now is insufficient to keep pace with our advancing forces. Consequently, a major expansion of the navy's construction arm has just been approved.

Men 17 to 50, not in essential industry, may apply. Men in the upper age brackets who have had substantial experience in varied building trade skills may qualify for petty officer ratings.

LAP-HAPPY

DENVER, Dec. 5 (AP)—Police officers counted over 30 cats and dogs contentedly lapping up the spoils of a dairy truck after it and a tram collided.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

- 1—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
- 2—Eastern front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
- 3—Hungarian front: 420 miles (from Budapest).
- 4—Italian front: 557 miles (from Ravenna).

RECORD COLLECTION

ALBANY, Dec. 4 (AP)—A flood of city property transfers and 73 oil lease filings in November enabled the Linn county recorder to collect fees which set a new all-time high for a single month.

Recorder Stella Hoover said her office received fees totaling \$1100.65.

GRANGE TO AID IN BOND DRIVES

Klamath county's nine granges will be responsible for this county's farm quota in the 6th War Loan, it was announced by County Chairman A. M. Collier.

Granges of eastern Oregon are competing in selling bonds in this campaign for a registered Aberdeen Angus bull and a purebred Duroc Jersey sow, while in western Oregon granges are in competition for a registered Jersey bull and a purebred Romney ram, according to Morton Thompkins, master of the state grange.

Grange quotas for this county as announced by John A. Marshall, master of the Klamath county Pomona grange are: Malin \$31,500; Henley \$42,000; Poe valley \$32,000; Merrill \$28,500; Bly \$7500; Fort Klamath \$28,500; Midland \$57,500; Shasta View \$22,500; Lost River \$28,500.

Western Bond Show Slated For Merrill

There is to be a western bond show on Saturday night at the community hall in Merrill. This will be a combined western show, according to Paul A. Lee, publicity chairman.

The Klamath county bond wagon has completed four tours to date—Bly, Chiloquin, Tulelake, and Wednesday night bond jamboree in Klamath Falls. These shows were not presented merely for the purpose of promoting bond sales, but to increase community good will.

All of the Klamath county employees, with U. E. Reeder as chairman, assisted by Annabelle Newton, have exceeded their quota of payroll deductions by 10 per cent, it was announced by Myrtle C. Adams on Monday.

Federal Land Bank Allocates Bonds

Klamath county was \$34,000 nearer its 6th War Bond goal today because the Federal Land Bank of Spokane purchased \$4,000,000 in bonds and credited this and other counties with an allocation based upon the number of land bank borrowers each.

The 6th War Loan allocated to Klamath county is just about the amount allocated by the bank in previous war bond campaigns, according to H. E. Baker, secretary-treasurer of the Klamath group of national loan associations, with headquarters at Klamath Falls.

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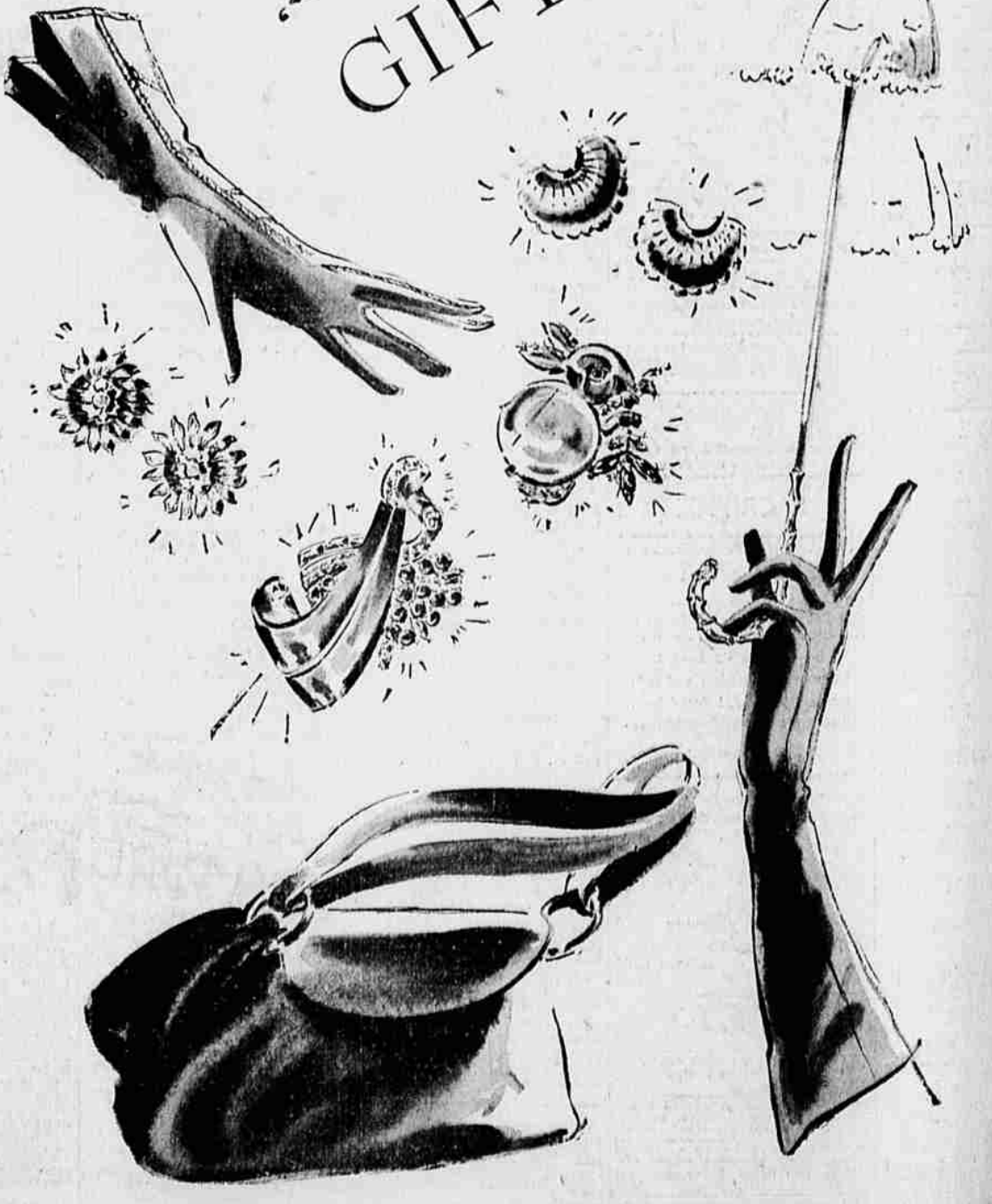
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