

# City Council Hears Irrigation Canal Seepage Problem

Seepage from the irrigation canal through town caused lively discussion at the city council meeting last night. Residents along Michigan avenue complained about damage to property from seepage from the canal at a previous meeting of the council.

A letter from E. Laton Stephens, superintendent of the local office of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, in reply to one

from the council, stated that since the canal was built for the convenience of growers, and agriculture has enriched the basin through water use from the canal, the bureau considered that the community benefiting should carry a substantial part of the cost of maintenance and repairs. Stephens maintained that the canal was put through and the town built up around it later.

**Bureau's Refusal**  
Mayor Ed Ostendorf stated that the bureau had refused to shoulder the responsibility for the break that occurred in the canal in the south part of town, and should be held to pay the entire cost of lining the canal to prevent seepage. Stephens' letter suggested that concrete lining for the whole canal would be a commendable project for government postwar plans.

The matter was referred to the city attorney and the mayor for further action.

**7 Applications**  
Seven applications have been received for city building inspector, it was pointed out. No one has been appointed to date, and applications for the position are still being considered.

**Duties Discussed**  
Much discussion revolved about the duties of building inspector. It was pointed out that the position has included sanitary inspection, and nuisance investigation in past periods, the person taking the position working both for the city and for the police department.

The fact that building has increased so tremendously in the last year, brought up the question of whether the inspector would have time to devote to the police department requirements. The council decided to settle this point before appointing a new man. Police Judge Harold Franey is at present acting as temporary building inspector.

**Change Approved**  
The council approved a change from a remodeling permit to a new construction permit for Mark A. Green, 615 Jefferson, who changed his mind about remodeling his old house and dismantled it to build a new one. For more Building Inspector D. W. found the new structure was two feet too close to the Cummings property next door, but the appeal board passed the approval on construction providing a written commitment of Cummings' consent be obtained.

A regular loading zone for the 600 block on Klamath was suggested by the committee of traffic safety in response to a request by the Refrigeration Equipment company for a loading zone. At present there is no such zone in the block. This matter was referred to Councilmen Paul Landry and Harvey Martin for further checking.

**Permission Granted**  
Swift and company, Market street, requested permission to knock out the curb along the front of their property, and pave the entire 50 foot width between their building and the street, which permission was granted by the council, after much discussion of the pros and cons involved in such action.

Landry voiced a motion to authorize the city attorney to rescind the old ordinance on control of inflammable liquids and adopt the new 1941 underwriters code. It was seconded by Angus Newton and unanimously passed.

Committee of traffic safety recommended allowing double parking near U. S. post office collection boxes, in lieu of establishing a regular parking zone at each box, which was suggested by Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster.

An 18-page traffic ordinance to which a new section has been added, to prevent cutting of corners, was read at the council meeting, which was concluded at 11 p. m., with a reminder that there will be no meeting next Monday, which is a Labor Day holiday. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 4.

## WSC ANNOUNCE SCHOOL CREDIT PLAN FOR VETS

PULLMAN, Aug. 28 (AP) — The Washington State college faculty senate today announced adoption of new regulations which will give veterans college credit for some work done while in the service.

**Credit Plan**  
Veterans will be given credit for eight semester hours for basic military training and 12 hours for officer training, irrespective of how a commission was obtained. In addition, some extra college credit will be given for study by servicemen in special fields such as radar and meteorology.

Six hours also will be given men in service for successfully passing tests in advanced English, social science, literature and science.

Provisions for granting awards for all students who satisfactorily complete one or two years of college work also are being set up.

**Associate Degrees**  
An associate-in-arts degree in either the liberal arts or vocational field is to be given those who may terminate their college study at the end of two years, provided a "C" average has been maintained. A certificate in either the liberal arts or a vocational field is to be similarly given for one year of satisfactory college work.

## PARK VISITORS SEE FIRST SNOWFALL

Hundreds of visitors spent Sunday in Crater lake national park, with almost pre-war numbers of cars parked along the crater's rim Sunday afternoon. Over a dozen stags were represented in car licenses, with California and Oregon far outnumbering the others.

**First Snowfall**  
A crisp fall sharpness was in the air, from the first snowfall of the season, which occurred Saturday in the park. The snow was soft and melted quickly except in shaded patches, but covered the ground for a depth of about three inches while it lasted, Park Ranger Frank Forsythe presumed.

Travelers should be equipped with chains for sudden snow storms the rest of the season, the park superintendent said today. The lake showed its unbelievable blue to tourists and received their "ohs" and "ahs" of amazed delight, before the sky clouded over and the lake appeared as a silver sheet of glass.

**Picnic Grounds**  
No eating or sleeping accommodations are available in the park this season, but picnic grounds with wood for fires are at the disposal of visitors. No word has been received yet as to whether the roads will be open for winter sports at the park this year.

Any changes in present plans for the winter will be announced as soon as they occur, park authorities stated.

## Last Ship Launching Slated For September

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — The 15,000 workers at Oregon Shipbuilding corporation will launch their last vessel September 8th, and deliver the last one about mid-October.

Yard officials gave no figures on impending layoffs; but the working force is expected to be cut down sharply after the final launching.

The Bos'n's Whistle, shipyard paper formerly published in three editions for each Kaiser yard, is being cut to a single eight-page paper.

**SCHOOL DATE SET**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 28 (AP) — Portland schools will open September 11, a week later than customary. Teachers will report to work September 10 for organization meetings.

## NAVY RETURNS 2,839,000 TO CIVILIAN LIFE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — The navy set out today to return 2,839,000 men and women to civilian status within a year. Secretary Forrestal outlined the navy's vastly expanded demobilization plans to newsmen late yesterday. Previously the sea arm contemplated discharging between 1,500,000 and 2,500,000 within a year or 18 months.

Now, however, the plan is to cut back navy strength to 500,000 enlisted personnel and 50,000 officers in the next 12 months. That will mean the discharge of about 2,575,000 men and women and 264,000 officers.

**Point Alterations**  
Forrestal also reported that the navy's point system for discharge will be altered to allow credit for overseas service. This credit, the secretary said, will be included in the discharge formula within about two months without any reduction in the present scores necessary for discharge or any decrease in the credit now allowed for age, service or dependency.

The navy considers sea duty as overseas service.

**Scores Told**  
Navy discharge scores now are 44 for enlisted navy men, 49 for officers, 29 for enlisted Waves and 35 for Wave officers. Credit is given on the basis of one-half point for each year of age, one-half point for service since September 1, 1939, and 10 points for dependency, regardless of the number of dependents.

Forrestal emphasized that the force of 500,000 men and 50,000 officers a year hence will not necessarily represent the prospective size of the postwar navy.

Other postwar navy plans which emerged from the news conferences: The navy will ask congress to permit the transfer of up to 30,000 reserve officers to the regular navy.

The navy plans to keep a force of Waves in the naval reserve and, if congress approves, a cadre of Waves will be kept on active duty. Similar groups of Spars, the coast guard auxiliary, and of women marines, also will be retained.

The educational system will be revised because present facilities at Annapolis can not produce the number of officers needed. The general plan calls for an active naval reserve officer training corps at various colleges and universities with further training at Annapolis.

**Quisling Treason Trial Postponed**  
OSLO, Aug. 27 (AP) — Vidkun Quisling was too weak to appear in court today and his treason trial was postponed until Wednesday.

It was disclosed two eminent Norwegian physicians had examined the defendant and pronounced him sane. Quisling was examined at Judge Erik Solem's request.

As a result of the trial postponement a verdict is not expected until September 3.

More than 4,000,000 life insurance policy death claims have been paid in the United States since Pearl Harbor. Fewer than five per cent of these were on the lives of service men.

## Valley Surveyed For Rayon Plant

PORTLAND, Aug. 28 (AP) — Possible location in the Willamette valley of a million-dollar rayon manufacturing plant employing 3000 workers was reported by the Oregonian today.

The newspaper said E. L. Du Pont De Nemours engineers have been scouting the valley for a suitable 500-acre site to produce rayon cord for tires, or possibly their products. The rayon would be manufactured from wood waste or pulp.

The newspaper said one of the sites being considered was on the McKenzie river near Eugene.

## SELF-INFLICTED WOUND KILLS MAN

Robert Arthur Boldischar, 27, was found with an apparently self-inflicted gun-shot wound in his head at 7 o'clock this morning at a garage near 1825 Fremont and died at 10 a. m., in Hillside hospital.

Boldischar had shot himself through the right temple with a bullet from a .22 automatic target pistol, according to city police. The bullet lodged in his head and the act was committed some time early this morning, police said.

He lived in a garage owned by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Gibson, adjacent to the home at 1825 Fremont. He was heard coming home between 3:30 and 4 a. m., and was found by his brother-in-law about three hours later.

The body was fully clothed and was lying just inside the door of the garage and the gun was found in the doorway. The Klamath merchants' police ambulance was called along with city police and he was rushed to the Hillside hospital where he was examined and treated by Dr. George Adler, county coroner.

Boldischar was a civil service employee working at the Marine Barracks prior to his death. No reason for the suicide was known.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Monet and Mrs. Vera Gibson, one brother, and his parents, who are on the way here from their home in San Francisco.

## S. P. still needs skilled craftsmen!

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## 50 Red Points Valid September 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — Red stamps which will become good Saturday, September 1 are L1, M1, N1, P1, and Q1.

They are being validated for the usual period of four months—September 1 through Decem-

ber 31. Each stamp is worth 10 points, making a total of 50. Invalid after August 31 will be stamps Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2.

**CONSTRUCTION BEGUN**  
WEST LINN, Aug. 28 (AP) — Construction of a new Crown Willamette Paper company building to manufacture slick paper was underway here today.

Women in the U. S. labor force in 1950 will number about 17,500,000 to 18,000,000, as compared to 17,000,000 average in 1944, according to an estimate by the census bureau.

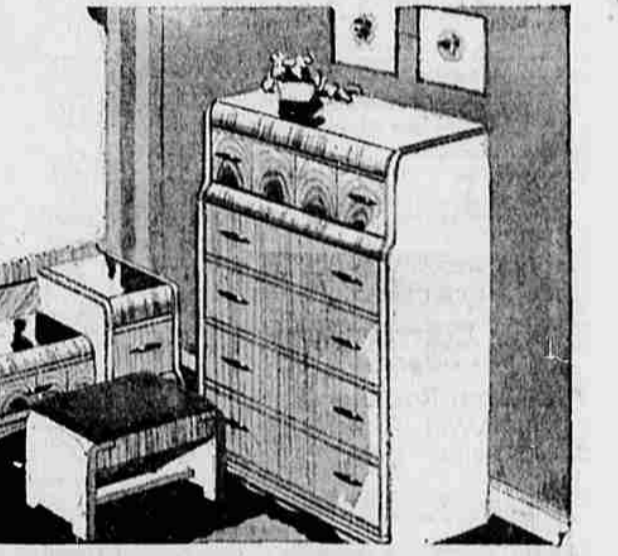
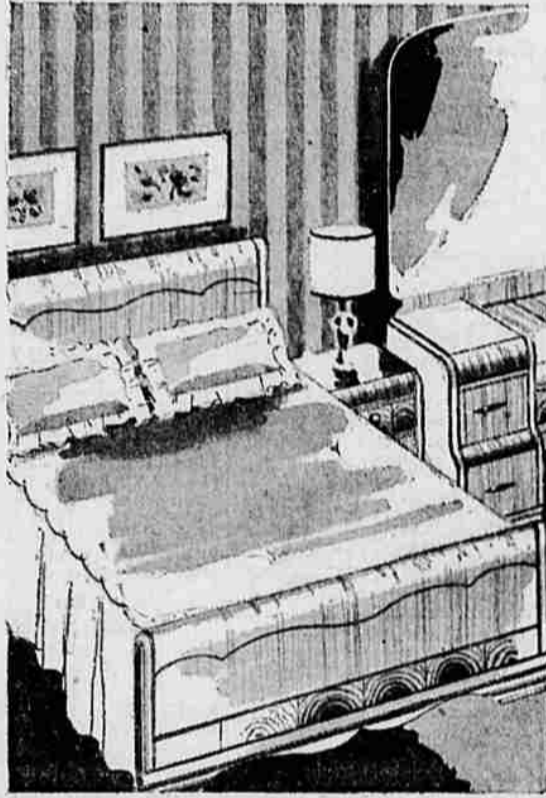
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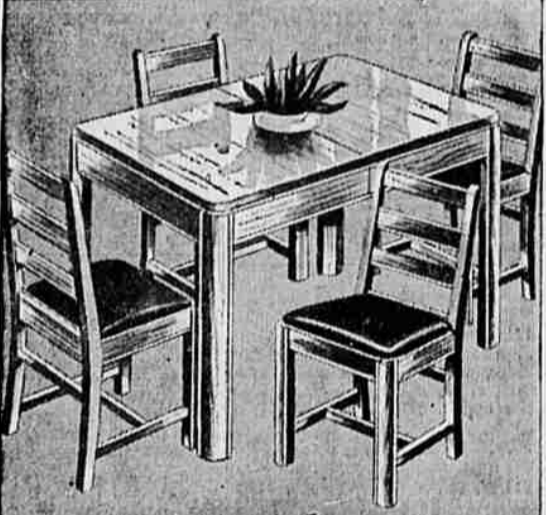
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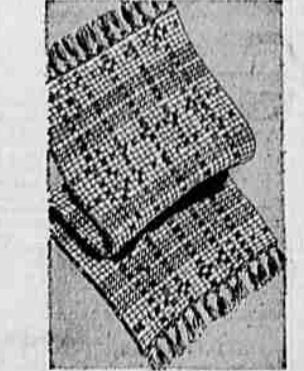
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