

Purchase Of Jail Site Authorized

Purchase by the city and county of the remainder of the site for the proposed city-county jail has been authorized and terms agreed upon but the land has not yet been acquired.

The city now owns lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, block 73, original town, the vacated alley in that parcel and the north 35 feet of parceled Walnut street adjacent to the lots.

That land was purchased from The California Oregon Power company over a year ago.

The remainder of the block, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the rest of the vacated alley and the rest of the 35-foot strip of Walnut, is still to be purchased.

Modoc Lumber company is the owner of the property and the company has lumber piled on the lots. The city is giving the company a five-year lease on lots 1, 2, and 3, block 72, original town, for a lumber yard.

Acquisition of the property will give the city and county ownership of the entire block between 2nd and 3rd and Klamath and Walnut, tabbed as the location of the proposed city-county jail, police station and sheriff's office.

Cost of the jail has been estimated at \$150,000, of which the county is to put up two-thirds and the city one-third.

Thompson Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Bob Thompson of Pioneer Tobacco company, former major with the army weather service, spoke to Rotarians Friday noon on the organization and activities of his branch of the service in the war.

Thompson, who served as an administrative officer in the United States and the European and Pacific theaters, related incidents in the weather service's work with the air force.

Lawrence Bertram, with the classification of jeweler, and Walt Jendrzejewski, with the classification of seed production specialist, were introduced as new members of Rotary club.

Combs Assigned To Divorce Cases Here

Chief Justice Harry H. Belt today announced the appointment of Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakeview to come to Klamath Falls to preside in the cases of Cashin vs. Cashin and Biehler vs. Bishop.

Dark Green Pickup Reported Stolen

A dark green 1941 Ford pickup, property of H. C. Arnold, 713 Roseway, was reported to city police as stolen from where it was parked in front of the high school building last night.

Arnold said the car was taken some time between 7 and 10 p. m. It was equipped with a steering wheel switch and the gas tank was full, he reported.

Baker Man Elected President Of FFA

SALEM, April 12 (AP)—Lewis Wirth, Baker, was elected state president today of the Future Farmers of America at the closing session of the four-day statewide convention.

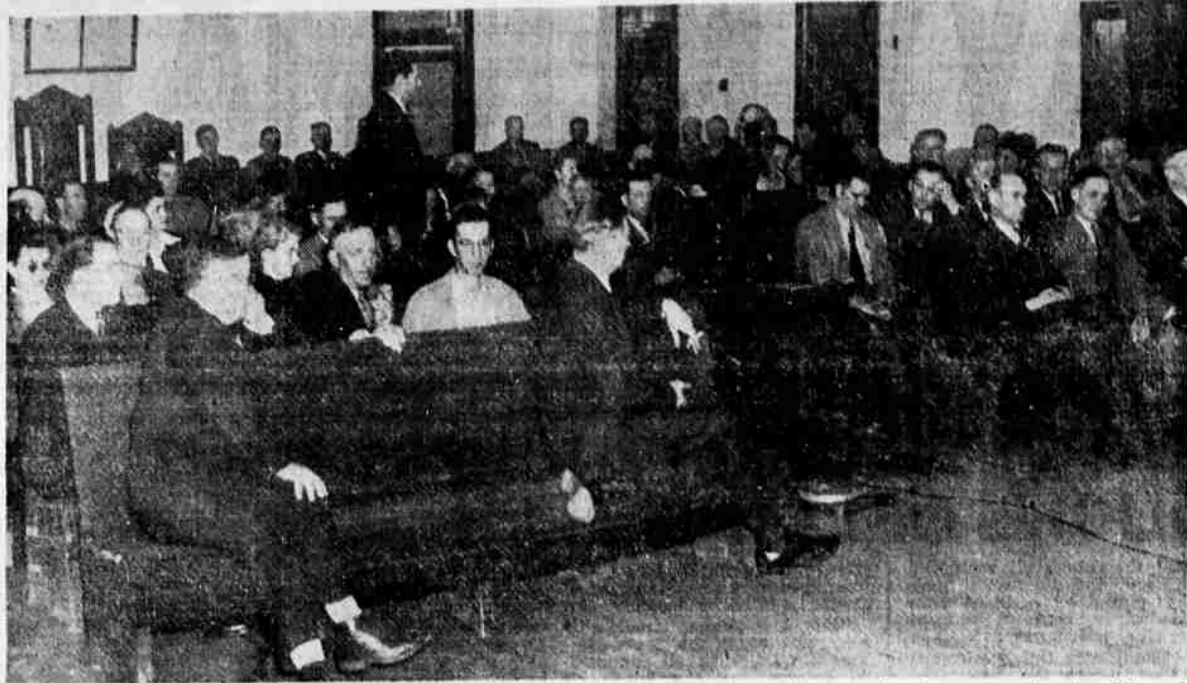
WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	71	46	.00
Klamath Falls	69	41	.00
Sacramento	77	53	.00
Portland	63	37	.00
Reno	74	40	.00
San Francisco	71	50	.00
Seattle	57	46	.17
Medford	74	47	.00
Red Bluff	76	53	.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mostly cloudy today tonight and Saturday, with some light rain north portion late tonight or Saturday morning. Slightly cooler today and cooler on Saturday.

OREGON—Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday. Scattered light showers west portion tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday. Gentle west winds off coast today becoming moderate southwesterly tonight and Saturday.

Railroad Workers Hear New Approach To On-The-Job Safety



At a meeting of Southern Pacific employes and families here this week, C. F. Woodworth, safety supervisor for SP, undertook to present the need for safety on the job for railroad workers in a new and entertaining light. Instead of dry statistical lectures, Woodworth, shown standing, tackled the problem of impressing the need for safety by motion pictures, audience-participation discussions and by making safety meetings informal community affairs.

Northern Lights Are Again Increasing In Brilliancy

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With increasing frequency there recently have come reports of splendid displays of the aurora borealis, or northern lights. During the final week of March this delicate luminosity across the dark skies was observed on several nights and from many parts of the country. Simultaneously, telegraphic systems and other means of communication suffered their most serious disturbances in many years.

Auroras, telegraphic confusion and sunspots have long been known to be closely associated. The "spots" are usually blamed for the other two; but it may be that some unknown cause is responsible for all of them. These blots on the face of old Sol appear in greatest numbers at average intervals of about 11 years. Midway between these times of maximum spottedness, the solar surface is usually quite free from disfiguration. Since the last minimum occurred a little over two years ago, conditions are now building up toward another maximum. Increasingly spectacular displays of northern lights may confidently be expected during the next few years.

Although the aurora borealis is most frequent and at its best in the far northern countries, yet at times it is seen as far south as Mexico. On record are splendid displays around Los Angeles and across the country to Florida. An observation of the northern lights is most fascinating. In its simplest form, this phenomenon

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No Truce Seen In Bus Strike

PORTLAND, April 12 (AP)—The Oregon Motor Stages strike went into its second week today, with no indications of a settlement in sight.

Both company and union officials said today that no plans had been made for a negotiating meeting, and none had been held since the strike began.

In Salem and Eugene, where the company operates the local bus service, residents continued walking or begging a ride to work. At Forest Grove, mail deliveries—partly carried by the stages—were cut from six to two a day.

5 Traffic Arrests Made By City Police

Five traffic arrests, including four for speeding, were made by city police in the past 24 hours.

John F. Tripp, Klamath Falls, posted \$20 bail for a violation of the basic rule on S. 6th, Spring and Oak. He was clocked at 46 miles per hour in a 25-mile zone.

James Edward Ervin, 948 Prospect, was cited to appear in municipal court this afternoon for a violation of the basic rule in a school zone. Richard T. Babcock, route 3, posted \$5 bail for exceeding the speed limit on Oregon avenue, and Harry L. Kellis, 2059 Wantland, put up \$5 for a like offense on S. 6th.

Albert Emerson, 2203 Oak, posted \$5 bail for having no operator's license. Two drunks, two vagrants, one disorderly and one drunk and disorderly appeared in court today, and two parking tickets were paid.

Methods Sought To Stretch Food

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Government officials cast about today for ways to stretch food supplies over the next 90 days, described by President Truman as the critical period in the world shortage.

The agriculture department held in abeyance an order which would reduce domestic use of flour one-fourth by rationing stocks to bakers and retailers, but notified distillers they may hold no more than a seven and one-half day supply of grains.

If any are found to have a greater amount after Monday, the department ruled, they will be denied the right to use any grain or grain product in making beverage alcohol or other distilled spirits.

TRUCK DRIVER SNARED
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 12 (AP)—Frank B. Flood, 37, truck driver, was arrested here today at the request of Pendleton authorities, to face charges of embezzlement. Sheriff O. T. Carter reported.

Klamath Man Now Stationed In Korea

T/4 Roland M. Roberts, former employe of Weyerhaeuser camp 4, is now stationed with the army engineers at Fusan, Korea, and writes his mother, Mrs. W. T. Roberts of Ashland, that the climate there is very much like that in Oregon.

He has been in the service 17 months, took basic training at Camp Roberts and Fort Benning, and was stationed in the Philippines for six months before going to Korea.

William Roberts, brother of Roland, has enlisted in the army, choosing the air force as his branch of service and the European theater of operations for duty. He is receiving basic training in San Antonio, Tex., and will study aerial photography.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, 123 N. 6th St.

May Touches Off Induction Scrap

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee touched off a fight in the chamber today over continuing inductions of 18 and 19-year-old youths.

Opening debate on a committee recommendation for a nine-months extension of the draft law, May said he would offer an amendment to prohibit the induction of anyone under 20.

He said he would submit later army figures indicating that there is no need to keep on drafting teen-agers and would cite testimony by General Dwight D. Eisenhower that youths under 20 are "not suitable as occupation forces."

The Kentuckian argued that the army's manpower requirements could be met without drafting teen-agers, asserting that during the month of March there were 73,000 voluntary enlistments and as many more are expected in April.

Salem Pilot Dies After Plane Crash

ALBANY, April 12 (AP)—Francis D. Proteau, Salem pilot injured in the crash of his low-flying plane south of here yesterday, died today.

NAMED EXEC OFFICER
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 12 (AP)—Commander Oscar E. Hagberg, coach of the 1945 navy football team, has been named executive officer of the heavy cruiser Columbus, the navy said today.

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