

Howard Sues County Over Back Salary

Frank Z. Howard, Klamath county surveyor, has placed a damage suit against the county for approximately \$9000 which he says is due him for salary as surveyor between July 23, 1942, and June 30, 1945.

The question involved concerns an interpretation of the constitutional provision which in Oregon sets up the office of surveyor in each county and provides for his salary.

The constitution provides for a surveyor who, in counties of between 39,000 and 45,000 population, shall receive as salary \$10 a day "while actually and necessarily engaged in performing the duties" of the office, plus five cents a mile for travel to be paid by the county or the private party requiring the work done.

Howard maintains that he keeps his office in the courthouse basement open every day and should be paid for the time he spends in the office as well as the time spent outside the office on county business. That time, he says, has been spent in keeping indexes, records and surveys required of his office.

County Court Disagrees
The county court's contention is that he is paid for the work he does at the request of the county and not for the time he is not actually engaged in specific work for the county.

Appended to Howard's complaint and making it a book-length legal document, are 73 pages of records of his daily work, noted as "Exhibit A," from July 23, 1942 to June 15, 1945. He complains that he has received no salary during that time.

The work records have divided his endeavors into three categories: "specific jobs" for the county; "private work"; and "routine work for county." It is the latter which is under scrutiny in this case.

Howard contends that he is due \$1370 for 137 days of work in 1942, \$3030 for 303 days in 1943, \$3080 for 306 days in 1944 and \$1500 for 150 days in 1945 prior to June 15, a total of \$8980, plus \$195 interest.

Time Record Kept
The record shows a notation of how his time was spent for every day during that time, containing such notations as "office open eight hours, one hour spent on specific work, two hours spent on private work, five hours spent on routine work."

R. B. Maxwell is attorney for Howard in his suit against the county, and Clarence A. Humble will represent the county. This is the second suit of this type which Howard has brought against the county, the other two or three years ago which the county won.

Today's Newsie



ARDEN THURSTON
Another member of a brother team that carries The Herald and News is Arden Thurston, 12, carrier for Route 29 of the Commercial-Broad-Oak and Market district. Arden has a brother, Jimmy, Route 8 carrier. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Buttrill, 1036 Dolores. Young Thurston carries 190 papers and has worked for this paper for two years. Next fall he goes into Junior high. He was born in Minneapolis January 5, 1932, and books and horses are listed as hobbies. He buys what he needs for his own personal self and hopes some day to be an engineer because he "sure likes trains."

House Refuses To Slash Loan

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—The house refused today by a voice vote to reduce the proposed loan to Britain from \$3,750,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

Immediately thereafter, the members also rejected, by a 168 to 112 standing vote, an amendment to require collateral for funds granted.

Defeat of the proposals represented another smashing victory for the administration. Earlier, the house defeated, 180 to 19, a motion by Rep. Celler (D-NY) to kill the loan ratification bill.

The amendment to slash the proposed grant was by Rep. Bender (R-Ohio). It received only a scattering of votes, and only a few members spoke on it.

The collateral proposal, by Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.), was debated vigorously for nearly two hours, and was one of the key offerings of loan opponents.

Dirksen asserted that the only sensible way to lend money is to demand security for it.

The house defeated his amendment, however, after loan supporters declared its approval would wreck the entire financial agreement with Britain.

Dam Sites Approval Voiced By Engineer

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Roscoe C. Crawford, assistant chief of the army engineers, declared today that both the Foster creek and The Dalles dam sites were "fine."

Crawford described the Foster creek site as valuable for a power dam, and the latter for a combination navigation and power development. He arrived here last night after visiting both sites.

Farm Funds Alloted For Fiscal Year

Farm security funds for all programs in Klamath county were appropriated for the new fiscal year which began July 1, Harry E. Clark, county FSA supervisor, was advised this week. Although funds for five-year operating goods loans and 40-year farm ownership are about the same as those budgeted last year, money for small water facility loans was substantially increased.

Every effort will be made to clear as soon as possible all veteran and farmer applications and supplemental loans to FSA borrowers carried over into July. Clark went on to say that they are prepared to process all new applications for water facility, group service, operating goods, or farm ownership loans. The county FSA committee, made up of John P. Kerns, John A. Short, Elmer K. Smith, Clifford C. Jenkins and H. Earl Hamaker, will meet as often as is necessary to review applicants and loans.

Special attention will be given every veteran who is able to rent or lease a good farm or can qualify for a farm ownership loan in the county and is unable to secure sufficient credit from usual sources, explained Clark. Farmers' needs are expected to center largely around replacement of worn-out machinery and farm improvements delayed by the war. A heavy demand is expected for small water facilities for farmstead water, pasture irrigation and improvement or repair of present water systems.

Farm and home plans worked out with FSA borrowers for the coming year will stress placing each farm on a sound and profitable basis to weather unfavorable postwar price trends, said Clark. Diversified crop and livestock programs, a minimum of speculative cash crops and the raising of most of the family food supply on the farm are being urged.

The office is open at the Klamath county courthouse Monday from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

KFLW Broadcasts Blue Sky Meeting

The Order of the Antelope, meeting at Blue Sky hotel on Hart mountain, saw men from all over the state of Oregon, and representatives of business from Washington and California, attending the famed session this weekend.

Chuck Cecil of KFLW, interviewed visitors at Lakeview last night, and from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Sunday will give a report on the gathering, also from Lakeview. Cecil is with the encampment today as it gathers on the mountain 8020 feet above sea level and 3000 feet above the floor of Warner valley in Lake county.

Visits — Carl Henry Jr., of Ashland spent the Fourth of July holidays visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Faught, and her daughter, Dorothy Faught, of this city.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first meeting of subscribers to the capital stock of Consumers Heating Co., an Oregon Corporation, will be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Klamath Falls, Oregon, the 17th day of July, 1946, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

At said meeting a board of directors will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

Each subscriber shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock subscribed and may vote either in person or by proxy. All proxies must be in writing, signed by the subscriber and filed with the incorporators.

DATED the 13th day of July, 1946.
L. ORTH SISEMORE,
Attorney for incorporators.

Passes



Mrs. E. M. Chilcote, beloved Klamath Falls matron, died early this morning following an illness of one year. Story on page 1.
—Kennell-Ellis.

Flashes Of Life

SHRIMP WE GOT
TULSA, Okla., July 13 (AP)—The following came from a food store advertisement in the Tulsa Tribune:
"Shrimp. We have it but it's too high. I wouldn't buy. Regular 20-cent size now 89 cents."

SEASONED DRIVERS
SALT LAKE CITY, July 13 (AP)—Police Sgt. F. Clark Sanford believes he'll turn out some well-seasoned drivers in his current driving class. Among the 64 students are Melba Sugar and Dale Salt.

KICKBACK
CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—For the last 20 years Leo Zientek, an eviction bailiff, has been carrying out court orders to move people out of the street.

Last March Zientek's landlord notified him he would have to move from his apartment so his daughter could have a home when her husband returned from service.

Now Zientek is faced with the problem of kicking himself out of his own apartment following issuance of a court order for his eviction.

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Rent Curbs Considered At Portland

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—The mayor's recommendation that Portland consider establishing local rent control before August 1—the date on which rent increases would go into effect—was before the city council today.

Mayor Earl Riley asked the council to consider both the tenants' proposal, of continuing OPA ceilings, and the landlords' suggestion of establishing an air rental bureau which would act against individually reported "excessive rent" cases.

Five hundred Portlanders turned out to a "buyers strike rally" last night and voted to ask Oregon congressmen to back price control. Speakers, predicting high price increases should OPA be permanently discarded, urged local price ceilings if federal action fails. State Budget Director George K. Alken said Governor Snell was investigating possible price control.

Robert Canon, chairman of the American veterans' committee, told the audience every house which raises rents unfairly will be picketed. His committee extended its picket lines yesterday from the downtown market to a residence where the tenant complained of a rent increase from \$18 to \$35 a month.

The price of rent dropped in several Portland stores to 73 and 76 cents, apparently pulled down by falling demand. The Independent Retail Grocers association began polling its 1200 members on whether they want OPA renewed.

Price Of Newspaper Raised \$6.80 A Ton
PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (AP)—A newspaper price of \$73.80 a ton throughout the nation to equalize U. S. prices with Canada was indicated today.

Crown-Zellerbach and Hawley Pulp and Paper company, important newspaper manufacturers, boosted their prices \$6.80 a ton to the \$73.80 figure, John H. Smith, Hawley president, said he understood all this country's newspaper producers were taking similar action.

Canadian manufacturers announced at Montreal yesterday that they were raising prices as a result of the devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

Tommy Elliott Named Lake County Deputy
LAKEVIEW, July 13—As of Monday this week, Tommy Elliott has accepted the position of chief deputy sheriff. His work will entail mostly outside jobs in the criminal line.

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On The Beat



Jack Franey, for over 11 years a deputy sheriff in Klamath county, came here from his native Wisconsin in 1923 and was first employed by the Southern Pacific as a civil engineer. He continued in business as an engineer until 1935, when he was appointed deputy sheriff. Franey, once chaplain of the local Elks lodge, has been dubbed "the fighting parson" for his love of the fight game and his own battling proclivities. He is the man who does the public address system announcing at all local wrestling and boxing matches.

S. P. Travel Agent Leaves For Oakland
John F. Hoogendyk, who has held the job of travel passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railroad in Klamath Falls, left today for Oakland, Calif., where he will become city passenger agent.

Hoogendyk's work here concerned the travel of servicemen while the military installations were in operation. His transfer was effective July 1, but he took the first two weeks of the month for his vacation and will begin work in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Hoogendyk and two children are remaining at their residence at 2529 White until he is able to locate living quarters in the bay region.

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