

# City Council Discusses Possibility Of Bus Line To Service Moore Park

City councilmen at their meeting last night decided to investigate the possibilities of establishing bus service to Moore Park.

Councilman Wendell Smith of the north side ward brought up the matter, and he and Councilman Paul Landry were named by Mayor Ed Ostendorf to confer with Louis Soukup, head of the Klamath Bus company, on the proposal.

It was pointed out at the session that the bus company undertook service to Moore park a couple of summers ago, but it proved unprofitable and poorly patronized and the plan was then abandoned.

Many fiscal matters were submitted to the council. First among these were reports by the city dog pound, the chief of police and the building commissioner. The dog pound reported receipts of \$153 for the month of June. According to the

report of the chief of police, the police judge took in \$3217.50 in fines during the month of June, and the building commissioner reported a total of 42 building permits issued during June, asking for permission to spend \$84,694 on new construction, repair work and remodeling.

A letter was read before the council from G. H. Flagg, state public utilities commissioner, inviting the council to send a representative to the hearing the commissioner is now conducting at Salem on the request of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for an increase in revenues. According to the letter, those opposed to the rate increase will be given a chance to voice their objections after the company's case has been presented and studied by the commissioner. The council placed the letter on file, but failed to take any action on the commissioner's suggestion. The council is on record against the increase.

Another letter, again concerning public utilities, was read before the council. It was from the Oregon special committee on the regulation of public power, and it requested that the council send a representative to a meeting of that committee to be held early in the fall at Portland. The council referred the letter to the public utilities commissioner.

The council also authorized the street committee to increase to \$25,000 the expenditures for street improvement for the coming fiscal year. The previous figure was \$18,000. The authorization for the \$7000 increase brings up the estimated necessary expenditures for street improvement to the overall sum submitted for this work in the new budget.

The subject of the clean-up campaign was brought before the council by Councilman A. F. Condry. According to Condry, the city's streets are filthy and he requested the council to call for workers by registering with the employment service. However, the citizens have not responded to the campaign as well as was expected.

Several lively discussions took place at the council meeting. One was concerned with repair work on the sidewalk in front of the armory. City Engineer E. A. Thomas pointed out the need for immediate repair work which would cost in the neighborhood of \$15. The question then arose who was to pay: the armory committee or the city? It was finally decided to undertake the work and set the money question later. The council then put itself on record in favor of an immediate report to the council by the armory committee, since none of the council members could remember having seen such a report in many months.

Perhaps the most lively discussion of all was instigated when Langs United Shows asked for permission to put on their show in Klamath Falls both from the 5th to the 10th of August, 1947, and again in late June of 1948. The former date would be under the sponsorship of the American Legion, and would enrich the Legion by \$1500, money needed to carry on with their junior baseball program and to equip a contingent of legionnaires for burial service duty. It was the date in late June of 1948 which caused the council furor. It seemed obvious the date being asked by the Langs United Shows would conflict with the annual Klamath Rodeo. However, the council could not see fit to reject the petition and so placed it on file, leaving the decision for a later date.

# Hunter Gets Stiff Fine

Gerald Keith Lane of Cave Junction, cannot protest to the OPA, but yesterday he paid a very high price for meat, which he didn't get, any way. According to justice court records, Lane was fined \$90 for illegal possession of game birds during a closed season. He was also fined \$10 for hunting for game without a license.

According to the complaint filed against Lane, he allegedly had in his possession some sage hens—birds protected by law against hunters. Severity of the fine, according to Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney, is strictly in accordance with the nature of the offense. Sage hens in this region are nesting early, and are augmented only if hunters respect the laws protecting them.

# Santiam River Claims Swimmer

LEBANON, July 8 (AP)—The Santiam river claimed the life of Jennings P. Waters, 28, route 2, Lebanon, early last night when he suffered cramps while attempting to swim across the stream.

Coroner Glen Houston said the war veteran, who is survived by his widow, was on a party on the Linn county side of the river. The companions were not experienced swimmers and were unable to go to his aid when he called to them from about 30 feet off the Marion county side.

# Officer Strength Proves Costly

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Senator Dworshak said today that failure of the army to reduce its officer personnel to peace-time strength will cost the taxpayers \$250,000,000 in the year which started July 1.

He told a reporter: "An appropriations committee study has disclosed that this excessive cost resulted from a higher proportion of commissioned officers than heretofore, and failure to downgrade officers from the high temporary ranks they attained during the war."

# Russian Tanker Sails For Home

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 8 (AP)—The Russian tanker Krasna Armia, one of five tankers of Russian registry held here since export controls were placed on petroleum products last week, sailed last night for Vladivostok without cargo.

She obtained bunker fuel for the voyage Saturday from a sister ship, the Tuganrog. Two more Russian ships are due here tomorrow and Thursday.

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# Accident Investigation On South Sixth Street



Eva M. Vannice, 54, a resident of Plains, Mont., was injured in this accident at South Sixth and Shasta way, yesterday. She was in a car operated by her husband, Robert Vannice, 57, involved in a collision with a machine driven by Clifford E. McClellan, 863 Kane street, Klamath Falls. This picture, taken by Leo Epps, shows City Officer Odell Olson examining McClellan's car.

# Disc Explanation Seen In Trick Eyes Play When An Object Seen At Distance

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Much of what has been described about the flying saucers reported from nearly all parts of the country may be explained by certain laws of eye-sight.

All objects appear round or nearly so at any distance which is close to the limit of how far a person can see.

If the objects are seen by reflected light, as in most cases reported,

# Body Found At City Hall

LOS ANGELES, July 8 (AP)—The battered, strangled body of a woman identified as Mrs. Rosenda Mondragon, 26, was found today almost in the shadows of the city hall.

Det. Lieut. Robert Lohman said her nude body was covered with bruises and lacerations. He reported that identification was made from fingerprints taken at the time of an arrest for intoxication 15 months ago.

A postal clerk found the young Mexican's body on North Main street, where officers said it apparently had been tossed from a car.

Texas is trying reflectorized curbs to cut traffic accidents.

# Flashes Of Life

## BURNED UP ROAD

POTSDAM, N. Y., July 8 (AP)—James J. Doyle Jr., chief of the volunteer fire department, led the way to the scene of a blazing automobile.

Doyle stepped out of his car and discovered his own auto was burning. Firemen extinguished both blazes.

## LAMB ON THE LAM

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (AP)—Andy had a little lamb but it refused to follow him.

Andrew Duffy was leading the lamb into a slaughter house yesterday when it broke away and gambled through North Philadelphia streets.

Fifteen minutes later and a mile away Patrolman Frank Rizzo captured the animal.

## FULL JAIL HOUSE

WINCHESTER, Ill., July 8 (AP)—Sheriff Randall Killebrew had to go hunting for a room for a prisoner after the standing room only sign was placed at the Scott county jail.

He succeeded in arranging for detention of one prisoner at a hotel with a deputy assigned to guard him.

## PUBLIC HEARING

LEWISTON, Ida., July 8 (AP)—A public hearing on proposed Snake river damites above Lewiston will be held here Wednesday, Col. O. E. Walsh, district army engineer from Portland, said today.

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they are almost certain to be round, and if the reflections are sunlight then the sizes reported are those which would be expected from distant light reflections.

Descriptions of virtually all the saucers as round and flat fit exactly with the tricks that eyes play. This trickiness varies with differences in weather and lighting.

This writer has seen flying saucers over Long Island sound near his home not only this year but in previous years.

They were round, bright and moving fast. But they were no mystery because they were light reflected from the bodies of airplanes that soon identified themselves by changing course and coming near to be seen distinctly.

Many descriptions of movements of the flying saucers fit with the common maneuvers of airplanes, singly or in groups. Some of the maneuvering reported, which took saucers out of sight and back into sight again, resembles what can be seen while watching distant airplanes.

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# Shakespearean Festival Slated For August 8-26th

The seventh annual festival sponsored by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association will be presented in Ashland, Ore., from the 8th through the 26th of August.

Under the direction of Angus L. Bowmer, this year's productions, the first since before the war, promise to be outstanding. The return of Bowmer, Oregon's own Shakespearean authority, plus the use of the new civic Elizabethan theatre located in Litchia park and an excellent cast from Canada and the United States will make the four productions first rate drama and authentically Elizabethan in manner of presentation.

The Oregon Shakespearean association's civic productions are the only ones of their kind in the world and, as such, have won the support of many well-known public figures. Governor Earl Snel is honorary president and among many others, Bug Crosby, Senators Cordon and Morse, Representative Elsworth and Governor Earl Warren of California are serving as honorary directors.

In selecting the large casts, Bowmer stated that the association was very fortunate in receiving the services of members of the Lambrett-Smith Players of Vancouver, British Columbia. Frank Lambrett-Smith, director of the group, whose portrayal of Hamlet has been acclaimed throughout Canada, will do the same role in the Oregon production of Hamlet which will be presented on August 11, 15, 20 and 25. Appearing with Mr. Lambrett-Smith will be two members of his group, Miss

shows, in addition to Hamlet, are Macbeth on August 8, 13, 18 and 22, Love's Labour's Lost on August 9, 14, 19 and 25, and The Merchant of Venice on August 12, 16, 21 and 26.

A membership drive will soon be opened for patrons of the Klamath Falls area.

ATTORNEY PASSED  
PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Clair M. Jones, Salem, was listed among ten Oregon attorneys admitted yesterday to practice in federal court here.

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