

Council Considers California Avenue Paving Costs

Plans and specifications of the proposed improvement of California Avenue from Upham to Deha show an expected cost of \$14,232.68 for asphalt paving and \$17,346.91 for concrete.

The plans, prepared by City Engineer Taxi Thomas, were presented to the City Council last night.

The portion of the street to be improved is the east side of the divided thoroughfare, and plans call for 18-foot pavement, curbs and gutters and a five-foot sidewalk.

Thomas said the cost for asphalt paving would be about \$365 for an average sized lot. The cost could be lessened by about \$2,200 by eliminating the sidewalks.

Residents of that stretch of California Avenue requested that a

paving project be instituted.

Otherwise, City Council business last night was routine. It included approval of \$45,825 worth of building permits, including a \$35,000 remodeling of the Pine Tree building, a \$10,000 new residence at 1830 Lexington, and an \$8,900 new residence at 2451 Radcliffe.

Receipt of the 1951 financial re-

port of the Klamath Garbage Company, showing a profit of over \$35,000 for the year.

Approval installation of a new fire hydrant at Shasta Way and E. Main.

Request to the Public Service Employees Commission that Russell E. Herman, grader operator, be

allowed to work another year for the city. He is at the retirement age.

Approval of a Cemetery Committee request that a \$62,000 held in a mausoleum fund be invested in government bonds for the time being.

Approval of a proposed sale of

three small triangular parcels of land just outside Klamath Memorial Cemetery to the Bonneville Power Administration.

Approval of a membership in the Oregon Internment Association, and attendance of Cemetery Supervisor John Lee at an association con-

vention in Portland May 12.

Approval of guest parking privileges for the Jaycee convention, scheduled for May 2-4.

Decision to ask Congressmen to assist in the effort to get the federal government to stand part of the cost of the widening of 7th be-

tween Klamath and Oak. The post-office property takes up a block of that stretch, and its share of the estimated \$6,000 cost would be about \$2,100.

Mayor Bob Thompson expressed appreciation to the Street Department for its work in repairing

dikes holding back Lake Ewauna waters last week. Mayor Thompson said the quick work probably averted a major disaster since the high water was threatening to overflow onto low ground around mills and other businesses and industrial plants between the lake and E. 6th.

3 Oregonians Die in Water

By The Associated Press

Three persons — two of them children — drowned in Oregon Monday.

Beverly Albert, 3, of near Eugene, fell into a garbage can which was half full of water. She had told her mother a few minutes earlier that she was going to water flowers. Her mother, Mrs. Paul Albert, found the child's lifeless body at the bottom of the can. The mishap occurred at the Albert home four miles west of Eugene.

Barbara Hamm, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hamm, Parkdale, drowned in the East Fork of Hood River. She fell off a log while playing and pulled in an 11-year-old boy as she fell. He got out but was unable to save her.

William E. Burdick, about 45, drowned in the Willamette River near Portland while fishing. Witnesses said they saw him fall from a small boat and disappear under the water.

At Alturas in Northern California, the body of Ted Clark, ranch hand missing a week, was recovered from the Dorris Reservoir. Trapping operations continued for two companions who had been boating with him.

Stevenson Nixes Oregon Race

PORTLAND (AP) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois wants Oregon voters to disregard his name on the Democratic presidential primary ballot May 16.

Stevenson said in a letter to Tom Humphrey, editor of the Oregon Journal editorial page, he would have withdrawn from the Oregon ballot if that had been possible under Oregon law.

"I can only ask the Oregon voters to disregard my name on the ballot," he wrote.

"I believe too much in the integrity of the elective process to permit my name to be considered by the voters as an alternative choice for president when I have already been nominated for an other office—governor of Illinois," he said.

He said he had not been consulted about filing his name.

Stevenson announced earlier he was not a candidate for the nomination.

Marked Cards End Marriage

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — The Bookmans have broken up their card game — and ended their marriage.

Mrs. Genevieve Bookman testified in State Supreme Court Monday that her husband, Charles, insisted she play cards with him for "house money."

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