

July Building Sets Record

July building continued its sweep toward a near record year in the Pacific Northwest with a total dollar volume increase of 10 per cent over July 1953 and a permit increase of 10 per cent over the same period. Equitable Savings & Loan Association's statistical department reported today. The survey of the region's 47 largest cities showed a combined dollar volume increase in dwelling construction of 31 per cent over July 1953 and a permit in-

crease of 18 per cent. The volume for July was under that of June but continued to show great vitality the association said. Total dollar volume in July reached \$31,573,144 and dwelling dollar volume, \$12,242,889. Of the 5,739 permits filed in the cities, 1,054 were for homes. Six of the area's cities showed dollar volumes over the million mark. They were, in this order: Seattle \$10.5 million, Portland \$4.2 million, Spokane \$4 million, Vancouver, B.C. \$2.6 million, Tacoma \$2 million and Victoria, B.C. \$1.7 million.

Large projects included: Albany, Ore. Post office addition \$45,000; Bellingham, Washington, shopping center \$80,000; Cour d'Alene, Idaho automotive center \$30,000; Idaho Falls addition to Idaho Potato Growers warehouse \$36,000; Lewiston, Idaho Eagles' lodge hall \$50,000; Roseburg, Oregon, Nazarene Church annex \$30,000; Tacoma, Washington church \$65,000, factory \$180,000, school \$579,000, office building \$30,000 and store \$42,000; Wenatchee, Washington Wade Fruit Company packing shed \$50,000; and Yakima, Washington Grant Company commercial building \$277,703.

Modoc Fair Queen Chosen

ALTURAS — Mizal Yamagata, comely 20-year-old Alturas VFW entrant, was selected Modoc County's 1954 Fair queen at the annual pre-fair dance held in Cedarville, Saturday night.

Miss Yamagata was crowned queen at midnight after winning the title from a field of five contestants earlier in the evening during judging ceremonies held in the surprise Valley Union High School. One of the largest crowds in history was in attendance.

She will represent Modoc County in the state-wide "Maid of California" contest at governor's hall in Sacramento, Sunday, August 29. The 1954 queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Yamagata of Alturas and is a graduate of the Modoc Union High School. A talented songstress, the brown-eyed black haired beauty stands 5 feet 4 inches, and weighs 110 pounds.

Chosen to serve as the queen's court were Vlegie Simpson, 18, of Alturas, and Janice Marie Coughran, 17, of Lake City. Miss Simpson and Miss Coughran will reign as "queen for a day" at the Modoc County fair while Miss Yamagata is at Sacramento.

Miss Simpson, sponsored by the Modoc County Farm Bureau, is also a graduate of the Modoc Union High School. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Miss Coughran, a senior in Surprise Valley High School, has hazel eyes, brown hair, and was sponsored by the Cedarville Rotary Club.

The girls were judged on beauty of face and figure, poise and personality based on a point system furnished by the California State Fair and Exposition. The five Modoc County judges were John Walker, John Espil, Teresa Baker, Rae Gloster and R. L. Sloss.

Nehru Backs Goan March

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru gave the green light Friday for a "liberation march" into the Portuguese Indian territory of Goa next Sunday — provided the marchers are Goans, not Indians, and provided the demonstrators maintain traditional Indian non-violence.

Addressing a meeting of the all-Indian newspaper editors conference, Nehru said he thought his army could occupy the disputed territory in "a trice" but added, "However, we do not want to use the army and will not."

The Premier added there could be "only one ultimate fate for Goa — merger with India."

Portugal so far has refused to even discuss cession of her three pockets of territory on India's west coast. They total 1,538 square miles and Goa is the largest. The two disputing nations agreed earlier this week to ask six other governments to make an on-the-spot investigation of the Goan situation. Leaders of the Goan national Congress, headquartered in Bombay, have ordered their pro-Indian supporters to march unarmed into Goa Sunday in support of their demands for merger of the territory with India.

Pigeon Club Race Held

Eugene Linkenbach's pigeon clocked 1196.800 yards per minute to win top honors in last weekend's 85-mile race from Crescent to his home loft. The bird, taking part in the Grater Lake Racing Pigeon Club's first full scale race, was released in Crescent at 7 a.m. by Mrs. Rita Braman and Mrs. R. F. Duncan and tipped the door of the home loft at 9:05.

Other loft owners and their birds reported in in the following order and times: H. Manning, 1194:177; F. Braman, 1171:686; Rita Braman, 1171:686; H. Manning, 1164:740; C. R. Matt, 1154:299; M. Luttrell, 1136:734; R.F. Duncan, 1053:616; M. Luttrell, 1040:456; C. B. Matt, 1033:120 and R. F. Duncan, 956:117.

There was no wind during racing hours which meant that the birds worked their way the entire race. Speeds recorded were as good as any from any other part of the nation.

Next Sunday the birds will race from Lapine, a distance of 100 miles. Those interested are cordially invited to attend any of the local lofts to watch the arrival of the birds. Further information may be secured by calling Frank Braman at 2-3862. Probable time of arrival of the birds will be between 8:30 and 9:30, depending on the time of liberation.

Man Loses Foot In Combine

A grain combine, operated by Orville L. Lyon, Olene, that moved down hill as he attempted to clear the sickle, cost Lyon his left foot about noon Thursday.

Lyon, who owns a ranch at Olene, was doing some custom work on a field of grain on the Burt ranch near the Weed-Ashland Junction when something jammed the mechanism. He stepped in front of the machine which began to roll.

Before he could jump clear his left foot was severed at the shoe top. The injured man placed a tourniquet on his leg while waiting for help.

Physicians later found it necessary to amputate six inches below the knee.

He was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's ambulance and is reported to have spent a restful night.



LOCAL LIONS gathered at the Herald and News yesterday to place the first gum and candy vending machine to be used to raise money for their sight conservation program. From left, Vern Clifford, who will service the machines; Everett Ball, publicity chairman; Deb Addison, advertising manager, Herald and News; Eldred Putnam, vending machine chairman and Loy Barker, club president.

Senator Cordon Discusses Proposed Montana Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—The International Commission in Oregon engaged in active consideration of the proposed Libby Dam project in Montana, Senator Guy Cordon reports. He said that the fact the commission temporarily is without a chairman has not stymied its work.

Senator Cordon said that "badly misinformed" sources in Oregon have been spreading reports that the Libby Dam project is road-blocked by the fact that Governor Len Jordan of Idaho, who has been named chairman of the commission, will not take office until January.

Describing that view as at best "a sprawling leap to an erroneous conclusion," Senator Cordon said the fact is that "the commission is legally competent to function with its present five-man membership and, furthermore, has been functioning right along."

With particular reference to Libby Dam, Senator Cordon said "the exchange of views (with Canada) on the Kootenai River project has been under way since May."

Senator Cordon pointed out that the Canadian government was invited last May to submit its formal views on the Libby Dam project, and that these comments have been received by the joint commission. Under its rules of procedure, the commission now has invited interested parties on the American side to file their comments, during a 30-day period expiring this month.

Following that, Senator Cordon explained, the commission will advertise dates for public hearings, one probably in Montana and the other somewhere in the adjacent area of Canada. The hearings may be set for the first week in November — before the new chairman takes office.

Governor Jordan, although not eligible to sit officially with the commission until he takes office, has been invited to attend the semi-annual commission meeting

Klambassadors Trip Planned

The Klambassadors, goodwill representatives from the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, will ride again next Wednesday.

The all-day trip will leave the chamber of commerce building by chartered Greyhound bus at 8:30 a.m., August 18, with a stop for lunch at Grants Pass. Other valley towns will be visited and the group will have dinner at Medford.

Businessmen interested in making the trip are asked to call 5193 for reservations. Chamber executives indicated that about \$10 will cover transportation and meals for each person making the ride.

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Death Benefit Payments Told

Oregon families received \$8,149,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first half of this year, compared with \$7,765,000 in the corresponding period of last year. It is reported by the Institute of Life Insurance. This year's payments were 88 per cent greater than those in the corresponding period nine years ago, when the six-month total was \$4,337,000.

The number of policies paid off because of death in the first six months of 1954 was 3,573, which compared with 3,412 in the first half of 1953 and 2,677 in the first half of 1945.

payments in this state during the first half of 1954, \$6,114,000 was under 1,945 ordinary policies; \$1,204,000 was under 870 group life insurance policies, and \$231,000 was under 758 industrial or weekly premium policies, Johnson stated.

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Tenmile Elk Hunt Planned

Applications are now available to hunters interested in hunting in the controlled Tenmile Lake hunt from September 18 to 22.

All applications for this hunt must be in the Portland office of the game commission before August 31 at 10 a.m. and must be on official blanks properly filled out, or they will be disqualified.

A total of 100 permits will be issued to hunt the small area in Coos County just east of the town of Lakeview.

Parties of not more than four persons may apply on one application blank, and if their number is drawn, all will receive permits. Persons applying as a part of a party cannot apply again individually.

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