

\$19 Million In Construction Planned By BPA

PORTLAND (AP)—Some \$19 million worth of construction work is planned by Bonneville Power Administration in 1961. It covers transmission line work, substations and right-of-way clearing.

What contracts will be let in the last half of the year depends on congressional appropriations, BPA reported today. It said that in the first half of the year these jobs were planned:

Right-of-way clearing in Lane County for Hills Creek-Oakridge, Cougar-Finn Rock and Leaburg-EWEV Station S lines. Transmission line construction for Hills Creek-Oakland in Lane County.

Substation work—A new Fossil switching station in Wheeler County; entrance road paving at Big Eddy in Wasco; warehouse extension at Alvey in Lane; addition at Wren in Benton; new feeder substation at Fern Ridge in Lane; additions at Redmond and Burns in Deschutes; addition at Gold Beach in Curry; addition at Bandon in Coos; new Hampton substation in Deschutes.

Hotel Change

CORVALLIS (AP)—A change in management of the Hotel Benton here was announced Monday with the retirement from the hotel of Carl Doty.

Thomas B. Vaughan, 39, connected with the lumber industry here has acquired the interest of Doty and will be president of the Hotel Benton Operating Co. C. C. Bates and William L. Benson will continue to hold their interests in the company. Doty said he will devote his attention to the new Towne House Motel here.

BLM Asks Bids

PORTLAND (AP)—The Bureau of Land Management today asked for bids on planting more than 2 million pine and fir seedlings in Oregon.

The bureau said the seedlings will be planted on a total of 4,000 acres in the Eugene, Coos Bay, Roseburg, Medford and Baker areas.

Hearing Set

SALEM (AP)—The state Water Resources Board said today it will hold hearings in an effort to get a formula for coordinated use and control of north coast basin resources.

Eel Stops Leak

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—A leak developed in the SS Alcoa Pioneer while the bauxite carrier was discharging cargo at Gulfport, Miss., two weeks ago.

The vessel proceeded to docks here, where ship inspectors found the leak had stopped. A hull survey showed a rivet had fallen out and an eel had been sucked into the hole.

The eel, wedged about halfway through the hole, died but it had completely stopped the leak.

Discover Loot

LAKE GROVE (AP)—Clackamas County sheriff's deputies, checking a possible tip in the Portland slaying of Larry Ralph Peyton, 19, stumbled on loot valued at nearly \$30,000 in an abandoned house and garage.

Chief Deputy Fred Abelle said they recovered two trucks, one sedan, tires, a power saw and other tools, clothes and other items which had been taken in thefts from Eugene to Kelso, Wash.

There was no apparent connection with the Peyton case.

Judge Named

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark O. Hatfield Tuesday named Louis L. Rafferty, of Grants Pass, Justice of the Peace for the Grants Pass District. He succeeds Lawrence A. Aschenbrenner, who resigned.

Tarr Resigns Post

SALEM (AP)—The resignation of Robert H. Tarr, as director of the Oregon Department of Planning and Development has been accepted by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Tarr said in a letter to the governor released Tuesday that he had undertaken the job for a year and that the year was now up and his task completed.

"The decision is based on economics—on the incompatibility of a state salary and the needs of a large family," Tarr said. He said he was returning to private business.

Hatfield pointed to the development of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park and the prospects for industry there as accomplishments of Tarr's term of office.

4-H Leaders To Have Party

LAKEVIEW—The date for the annual 4-H Club Leaders' Association Christmas party has been set for Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at McDonald Youth Center, said Warren Maxwell, president.

Leaders are asked to invite their husbands or wives, and 4-H guests. Gifts will be exchanged.

On the refreshment committee are Amelia Garowski, chairman, and Mary Sneed and Kate Rychard. Mildred Scoville is chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Shirley Start, Delphia Rudd, Mrs. H. Haney and Mrs. R. Robles. Nell Wells is in charge of decorations and will be assisted by Mary Conn, Mary Busic and Michel Lentz.

Object To Sign

PORTLAND (AP)—Objection of the president of the Portland Symphony Society resulted Tuesday in removal of a billboard at SW Jefferson Street under the Vista Avenue Bridge here.

The billboard carried a sign advertising the symphony orchestra. But Mrs. Walter McMonies, society president, said "this unauthorized sign in the particular location" was an outrage. The city Planning Commission had twice refused to grant a permit for the billboard, which was in a landscaped area.

The sign was erected by the billboard firm of C. E. Stevens Co. Its manager, Robert D. McGuire, said he believed "our common interest in the symphony would make some symphony supporters feel friendly about outdoor advertising."

Search Resumes

PORTLAND (AP)—Search resumed today for the body of Thomas Harry Parker, 54, Portland, who disappeared into the Columbia River Monday while working on a barge.

Fellow workers said he stumbled and fell into a bin of rocky material being discharged into the river at Dodson, 35 miles east of Portland. He was carried into the river along with the rocks, they said.

Jobless Man Gives Away All His Money

PORTLAND (AP)—Jobless Morris P. Quintard, 42, feels a lot better today. He has given away all his money.

He stood on a street corner frequented by transients and day laborers and handed out \$5 and \$10 bills until his life savings of \$2,500 were gone Tuesday.

"I found no pleasure in the money. I find more pleasure in giving it to someone who needs it. If I had a million dollars, I'd give it all away," said Quintard.

A crowd of 100 persons was around Quintard as he handed out the last of the bills. Patrolman Ornie Neiss came along then, and took Quintard to police headquarters. He was released after a brief conference.

Neiss, touched by Quintard's action, went with Quintard and arranged for a bed for him at a nearby mission.

Quintard said he was an unemployed appliance repairman with no family.

"I figure that if a man has two hands he can work and he can help his fellow man. I can find something to do. I can work my own way," he said.



MRS. ANNA SIMMERS

Pioneer Rites Today In Salem

Funeral services for a former pioneer resident of Klamath County, Mrs. Anna Simmers, were held Dec. 7, at the Golden Funeral Home, South Commercial Street, Salem. Mrs. Simmers died in Salem Memorial Hospital Dec. 3 following a heart attack. She had been in failing health for six months.

Mrs. Simmers was born in Nebraska, May 4, 1875, and was nearing 86. She came to Klamath County as a girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hakamer in 1887 and lived on a homestead near Bonanza.

In 1893 she was married to John H. Jardine and was the mother of six children by that marriage, William L., Verda A., Leon H., John M., Agnes and Beth. Of the six, Leon of Hartline, Wash., and John M. of Salem survive. She had one son, Edward J. Hixon, now of Santa Cruz, by a second marriage.

In June of 1924 she married Arthur J. Simmers and in 1942 moved to Salem where Mr. Simmers died in 1947. Mrs. Simmers lived for some time with her son, John, later moved back to Salem.

In addition to her children she is survived by 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Woman Sentenced

SALEM (AP)—Mrs. Carol Irene Hankel, 46, of Salem was sentenced to 10 years in prison by Circuit Judge Val Sloper Monday for the slaying of Helen Sarah Ped, 43, after a drinking party on July 18.

Mrs. Hankel, first charged with first degree murder, had pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

Bed Fire Fatal

MEDFORD (AP)—Harold Von Stein Jr., 35, operator of Solar Laboratories, died Tuesday in his flaming bed.

Firemen said he apparently had been smoking.

Horse Owners Will Organize

A group of Northern California and Southern Oregon quarter horse owners plan to organize an association to serve these areas.

Quarter horse owners met at Grants Pass Nov. 29 for discussion of an association, a move that it was reported has been needed for some time. Jim Wilson, young owner of Radio Station KAJO, Grants Pass, was named temporary chairman. Also serving on a temporary basis are Marvin Roark, vice president, and Raymond Rice, secretary. The officers with Cecil Norris, Medford, Phil Davis, Yreka, Joe Burrow, Ashland, and Chet Eide, Grants Pass, will be on the board of directors.

Permanent officers will be elected at the Dec. 12 meeting at Grants Pass when several hundred interested persons are expected to attend, several of them from Klamath Falls.

The name for the new association tentatively chosen is State of Jefferson Quarter Horse Association.

Cutting Curtailed

PORTLAND (AP)—The Mount Hood National Forest will permit cutting of only 775 Christmas trees this year. The permits to cut trees cost \$1 each.

Seward, Alaska, is a town of 3,000 people.

ASSURED OF VOTES — TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy has been officially assured of New Jersey's 16 electoral votes. The New Jersey Board of Canvassers met Tuesday to certify lots for Kennedy.

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