

Bonneville Predicts Drop In Power Sales

PORTLAND (AP) — The Bonneville Power Administration today forecast a drop in power sales this year, but took an optimistic view for the rest of the decade.

The optimism springs from the U.S.-Canadian treaty now being negotiated for upriver storage in the Columbia Basin.

"Ratification of the treaty by both countries... will set in motion a tremendous power development of Canadian storage projects and Libby Dam that could make available to the United States 1,686,000 kilowatts of low-cost prime power over the next 10-year period," said the annual report by administrator William A. Pearl.

"These projects together with those existing or under construction assure the Pacific Northwest of power to meet the estimated normal firm power requirements of the region through 1970," he said.

Pearl also said, "For the first time in nearly 15 years Bonneville Power Administration finds itself in a period of surplus power instead of power scarcity."

There has probably never been a time in the history of the Pacific Northwest when we have faced a brighter outlook for the sound and continuing development of all aspects of our regional economy."

The Bonneville Power Administration markets power from 13 federal dams in the Columbia Basin.

Pearl reported those dams produced 59.2 per cent of the power sold by major utilities in the region last year.

Gross revenue was \$71,200,563 for 1960, an increase of \$2,564,272 over the previous year. After operating expenses were met, \$31,764,840 was left for the interest charged on the government construction outlay and another \$18,374,097 for depreciation and amortization, Pearl said.

He said this was not as much as expected to be set aside for depreciation, but that good years earlier still leave the agency \$84,500,000 ahead of schedule on repayments to the government.

Pearl estimated power sales will drop \$1,700,000 this year, but other power servicing will offset about \$1,000,000 of that. Revenues should turn upward in 1962, the report said.

State Receives Last Word On Federal Aid For Roads

Oregon today received word of matching by the state in construction or improvement of primary and secondary highways. These are not new federal funds, but is the final apportionment of 1962 funds, part of which was made by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads last July.

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, pointed out, "In making its 1962 apportionment last July 22, the bureau released only three-fourths of each state's allotments until completion of the 1960 census. This census is now complete and the bureau is making its final apportionment of the 1962 federal aid funds. Under this program Oregon received notice of federal funds which will be available for

matching by the state in construction or improvement of primary and secondary highways; and urban extensions of primary or secondary highways, Williams explained. The apportionments are made in advance so that planning and contracting can be started before the year the federal monies will be available.

This latest B.P.R. action makes \$1,559,489 available for primary highways in addition to the \$4,566,870 allotted in July; \$1,052,302 for secondary highways in addition to the \$3,200,805 July apportionment, and \$530,054 for urban extensions in addition to the \$1,305,214 July apportionment.

The federal apportionment for primary funds is based one-third on the state's population ratio; one-third the state's area ratio; and one-third the state's post road mileage ratio. Secondary funds are based upon one-third the state's rural population ratio; one-third the state's post road mileage, and one-third the state's area ratio. The urban extension apportionment is based upon the ratio that the state's urban population bears to the national urban population.

Federal monies must be matched with state monies, and Oregon's present ratio is 63.9 per cent federal monies, 36.1 per cent state monies.

Two Killed In Mishaps

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Separate automobile crashes killed two persons in Oregon Thursday.

Mrs. Richard E. Bailey, 43, route 3, Sherwood, was killed in the plunge of a car off Highway 99-W between Tigard and Sherwood. Her husband suffered serious internal injuries.

Laurence C. Bursik, 22, route 3, Roseburg, was killed when a car failed to make a turn 11 miles west of Roseburg and crashed into a roadside embankment. The driver, Olna Hathaway, 65, Tyece Route, Roseburg, was injured.

That increased Oregon traffic fatalities for this month to nine on the Associated Press list.

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Bonanza Man Fined, Jailed

Allie Beavers, 62, Bonanza, received a \$600 fine and was sent to jail for 60 days Thursday afternoon in district court by Judge Joseph J. Thalhofer.

Beavers was sentenced as a result of a Wednesday evening auto crash near the Klamath River Bridge in which a Klamath Falls grandmother and her granddaughter were injured. The Bonanza man was found guilty of drunk driving, hit-run driving and being drunk in a auto. He was fined \$250 on the first charge, \$300 and 60 days on the second and \$50 on the third charge.

Those injured were Willa Maye Smith, 46, 2608 Eberlein Street, and Clara R. Ray, 5. Their car was driven by William E. Smith, 51.

Two Women On 3-Year Probation

Two young women who pleaded guilty to stealing \$84 from a 33-year-old OTI student were each sentenced to three years probation for larceny Thursday afternoon by Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Lynda J. David, 20, 707 Washington Street, and Rebecca P. Barrera, 22, 1232 Pine Street, were placed on probation after such a sentence was recommended by Deputy District Attorney Robert M. Redding and defense attorney O. W. Goakey.

The two girls were accused of the theft by Norman Priest, 134 North Third Street, Dec. 17, after the two girls had come to his apartment to drink some beer. He said he had met them earlier that evening as they were sitting in a parked car on Main Street. Goakey, in his remarks to the court, had harsh words for Priest.

"This was a joint venture perhaps," Goakey said. "I can't find too much sympathy in my heart for Mr. Priest. He was asking for trouble."

Redding said neither girl had been in any serious trouble and that both came from good families. Both girls had waived grand jury to come before the court on an information.

Hospital Job Dispute Ends

SALEM (AP) — State Civil Service Director Melvin Cleveland said Thursday a dispute over job assignments at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton has been settled.

The dispute was caused by lack of communication between the hospital officials and the employees, Cleveland said.

Employees had said the director of nurses acted arbitrarily in assigning employees to jobs without regard to their seniority, Cleveland reported.

Cleveland said employees were placed on various jobs for three months at a time to give them more experience but got no explanation.

Now that the employees know the reason, they are satisfied, he said.

In the future, four employees will sit on the hospital's planning council so they will know what's going on and to aid in the planning.

Get Oil Industry First, State Official Advised

SALEM (AP) — Oregon should get an oil industry before it begins to worry about regulating one, an official of the California Lands Commission said Thursday.

Francis J. Hortig, commission executive officer, said "The key to Oregon's problem is not to over-control until there is something to control."

He said that technological advances had brought methods to eliminate pollution and fish damage from tideland drilling.

Hortig and Henry Wright of the Western Oil & Gas Association were guests at a meeting called by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton to discuss leasing laws for Oregon's tidelands.

Hortig said that in view of the conference he was sure that Oregon would not eliminate incentives for oil exploration.

He said that offshore oil well platforms are hard to distinguish from a passing ship on a clear day and he felt they did not mar the coastal scenery.

Oregon, he said, is not in a position to adopt counterparts of California's statutes because it is not in the same position as California with its producing fields.

Oregon will have to consider an incentive to get tideland oil drilling started, Hortig said. He said unless this is done "there won't be the type of development most beneficial to Oregon."

Hortig said pollution from tideland drilling is prohibited in California by law and lease terms.

Firms Planning Deal On Merger

HONOLULU (AP) — A move to merge the Columbia River Packers Association, big salmon canning company, with Castle & Cooke Inc., one of the world's largest pineapple producers, was disclosed Thursday.

Directors of Castle & Cooke and the Dole Corporation, formerly the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., also authorized merger talks Thursday.

The merger would be based, President H. C. Cornuelle of Dole said, on the exchange of five shares of Dole common stock for three shares of Castle & Cooke capital stock.

In a notice to stockholders, Cornuelle said Castle & Cooke now own about 52 per cent of the outstanding Dole common stock and about 60 per cent of the outstanding Columbia River Packers common stock.

If the mergers are completed, he continued, Dole and Columbia River Packers will become wholly-owned subsidiaries of Castle & Cooke, retaining their present officers and management.

OSC Graduates Earn Good Pay

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State College male graduates of 1950 are earning an average yearly salary of \$9,298, an alumni office survey reveals.

By profession the pharmacists made the highest average — \$13,323. Those who graduated in education had the lowest average — \$7,120.

Council Mulls Census Total

TULELAKE — Population figures compiled by the 1960 census were again under question by the Tulelake City Council at the Jan. 3 meeting. Residents who have not been counted are asked to report to the city hall.

Two members from the council will attend the League of Cities of Siskiyou County meeting in Mount St. Asta Jan. 11.

The interior of the city hall will be repainted soon by the city employees. New lights have been installed.

Zoning regulations in the city were discussed. Local residents brought to the attention of the council that violators should comply with the municipal zoning laws.

Indictments Returned Against Man

EUGENE (AP) — The slaying of two men, including the Junction City police chief, the day after Christmas led Thursday to two murder indictments against Robert Steven Evans, 45, Crawfordville.

A grand jury also returned a third indictment, accusing Evans of assault with intent to kill Mrs. Verna Mae Milligan, 42, Junction City.

Evans was accused in first degree murder indictments of killing Woodrow Whetstone, 43, Junction City police chief, and Everett Leslie Fletcher, 32, Junction City.

Evans was a former suitor of Mrs. Milligan. The shootings came when Whetstone tried to disarm Evans after he followed Fletcher and Mrs. Milligan to Whetstone's home. Mrs. Milligan's daughter said they were seeking protection from Evans.

During World War II, the U.S. government considered minting a three-cent piece made of glass in order to relieve the copper shortage.

Three Appear On Check Charges

One man accused of passing a worthless check pleaded guilty to the charge and two other men were arraigned on similar charges in circuit court Wednesday and Thursday.

Thomas W. Palmer, 24-year-old Klamath Falls laborer, pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He will be sentenced Monday at 10 a.m.

Two other men waived grand jury investigation of their cases and came into court on information submitted by the district attorney. They were Arthur J. Ward, 40, 914 Pine Street, and Duane F. Wilson, 38, 1109 Pine Street, who were both charged with obtaining money and property by false pretenses. They are scheduled to enter pleas Monday at 10 a.m.

No Opposition To Rate Change

PORTLAND (AP) — There were no opposition witnesses Thursday when Greyhound bus lines asked the Oregon public utilities commissioner for permission to increase intrastate fares 10 per cent.

William E. Hastings of San Francisco, traffic manager of Greyhound Lines, said the increase was necessary because costs were rising and passenger traffic was falling off.

He said also that interstate fares would be going up again next month.

The hearing was conducted by PUC examiner Lou Greenberg. Norman Webb, representing the PUC, asked for more time to decide whether he wanted to offer evidence. Greenberg gave him until Jan. 10.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

VIENNA (UPI) — Hungarian President Istvan Dobi left a Budapest hospital Thursday after three months' medical treatment. The Hungarian news agency reported.

It said Dobi would resume his post after a month's vacation. He was treated for chronic bronchitis and tissue inflammation.

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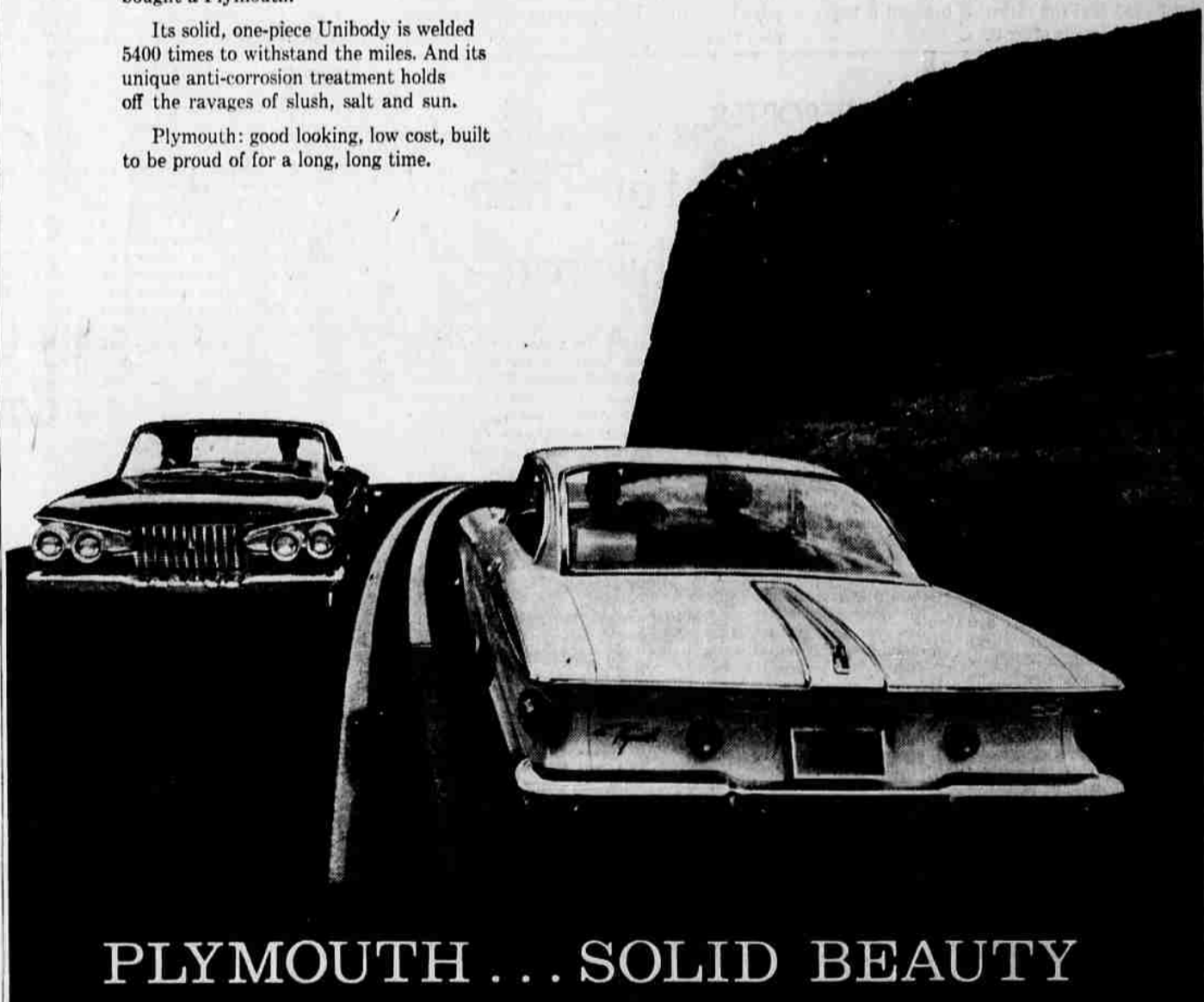
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