

Flip Of Coin Decides Contract

PENDLETON (AP)—"Heads," said Norris Looney of the Norris Looney Construction Co. as the coin spun in the air for the second time.

The coin bounced once, then settled on the floor. A bald-headed eagle stared up at the audience. Looney had just called his way out of a contract to excavate a trench for a water line at the Pendleton airport.

The action took place at a City Council meeting. Looney and Del's Excavating Service had submitted identical low bids of \$4.50 a lineal foot for the job.

The council decided the only fair way to decide the issue was

to flip a coin. Mayor Mel Winter was assigned the job.

He borrowed a coin from City Manager Mel Gardiner, said, "Well, here goes," and let fly in front of the council table.

"Wait a minute," said a councilman. "We haven't decided whether heads or tails means Looney or Del's." Winter called for the coin's return.

Looney at first declined to call the flip, but then relented because a representative of the competing firm was not present.

Court Reverses Judge's Action

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court today reversed a lower court decision that permitted a Portland couple a \$2,450 judgment against the state Highway Department.

The Supreme Court held that the court of circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergan of Multnomah County was in error to permit the jury to consider loss of access to the landowner's property.

The Highway Commission had appealed the judgment for William and Celia Ralston, whose property is on Slavin near its intersection with Barbur Boulevard.

The Ralstons claimed that although they had no access to Barbur Boulevard before the building of an overhead freeway crossing, the improvement diminished the value of their property.

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PICTURESQUE Cliff Lake in the Cascades isn't seen by those who stay on the highways. Fishing is good in these high country lakes.



WOMEN ENJOY nature as much as men. Their participation in the Cascade Wranglers proves this. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Vern Quigley, Lou Schmitz, Janice Scholtz and Mrs. David Jones.

Poet's Corner

THE VICTOR

So young, so innocent, so fair,
Old could not hate you,
Young could not envy you,
For did they really care?

You, who heard heavenly voices,
So you might lead
Your countrymen to victory
Did you have any other choices?

You, who could not read or write
Were by far the wiser
Than any man of your time!
You were quiet, but had a general's might.

You, to you, came greatness un-
surpassed.
The Maid of Orleans!
The Witch of France!
The English tore their hair be-
cause of your past.

You, who the English put in pris-
on
To ruin you,
To break you down,
Your robe was white, it was not
crimson.

You, for three months you braved
The summer's heat,
The jailer's taunts,
The judges' misunderstanding of
your grave.

You who loved France,
The judges

Wanted to
See you in the flames dance.

"The Witch of France is dead!"
Proclaimed the English
"Victory is now ours"
Your death brought victory to
France—instead.

You, whom writers write about
and painters paint,
You, Joan of Arc
You the Maid of Orleans!
And now 500 years later have
become a saint.

Judy Mosley

LINES FOR A MINISTER

(Especially "Father Bob" Greene,
Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal
Church)

For who could write such re-
verent, stirring words . . .
And who deliver them with such
sure grace,
Unless, through years of seeking,
studying, searching
Full many times he'd looked upon
His Face.

I have come here with week-
long variances
And left in peace, And I am only
one.

Here in God's House, he gives
voice to His Teachings . . .
An every-Sunday-Kingdom, where
His will is done.

Mary Adams Phillips

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Progress builds prosperity
And you will find it true:
In Klamath Falls, Oregon
Progress calls to You!

Progress has a clear voice
And loud, and true, and strong;
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Life,"
Inviting You . . . to . . . "Come
Along!"

Progress in Agriculture
In Business . . . and Industry:
From rural lands to peopled
towns,
Progress in Communities!

Recreational Prosperity:
Oh, know the very wealth
Of things to do; of sights to see:
The Great Outdoors builds Health!

Progress Builds Prosperity
In our Klamath Basin Land . . .
Where the ideas match the moun-
tains,
And . . . God's Mountains are
so grand!

Mary Adams Phillips

TOO HONEST

DUNCAN, Okla. (AP)—A defen-
dant who pleaded his own case
looked at the jury and commented
they "look like they are honest."
The jury found him guilty.