

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 3, 1970.

The Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

APPROVED by motion to pay bill to John Carls, roodman to Frank Elfering.

APPROVED Order No. 16, in the matter of payment of claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$59,548.64.

APPROVED by motion authorizing Herb Hartwell, County Auditor, to order a Burroughs L4311-609 accounting computer with a down payment of \$2,250 and balance left in the equipment and maintenance fund to be paid June 30, 1970 and any remaining balance to be subjected to the 1971-72 Budget Committee approval.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

APPROVED by motion to hire Lois Palmer as the County Court Secretary.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 23, 1970.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 23, 1970.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

APPROVED by motion to write a letter to Mr. Lawrence Miller in the Big Bend area, requesting him to remove a sprinkler pipe out of road right-of-way.

APPROVED by motion to accept the bid of the Vale Plumbing & Heating for the installation of an overhead sprinkler system in the Malheur County Nursing Home, as recommended by the State Fire Marshal. The amount of the bid is \$811.65.

Proposals by the State to the County on Succor Creek Road were read and discussed. George Russell had submitted his resignation as a member on the Board of Equalization. The Equalization Board has appointed Sam Hartley to fill the position.

MOTION to sell Mr. R. W. Hall of 1000 W. 36th Place, Anchorage, Alaska, Tract #669 C, Lots 25, Block 3, Hope Addition, S 20, T18, R 45, at the appraised price of \$350.00. Down payment of \$70.00 paid.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 9, 1970.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 9, 1970.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

Meeting set for Dec. 30, 1970 at 10:30 a.m. on procedure used in picking up of dogs and disposing of them.

APPROVED Order No. 16, in the matter of payment of claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$68,556.37.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 16, 1970.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 16, 1970.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

Chairman and secretary of the Fair Board met with the court to explain various problems of the fairgrounds, particularly the remodeling of the old red barn. An estimate of the remodeling job is to be presented to the court in January 1971. Definite figures are to be presented to the Budget Committee also.

Court met with Cy Cox from the Highway Department in regard to the Succor Creek Road on the state system. Answer to be given by the week of Dec. 28, 1970.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 21, 1970.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 21, 1970.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioner E. W. Maag present.

ORDERED that the following properties be removed from the tax roll, as they are now owned by the County of Malheur: Tax Lot 3600 - Section 29 - Township 45 E.; W.M., Lots 5, 6, & SE 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 20, Original Townsite.

APPROVED Order No. 17, in the matter of payment of claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$13,506.69.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County of Malheur, one of the duly organized counties of the State of Oregon, that the act of the Board of County Commissioners of said County in signing an agreement in writing dated Oct. 20, 1970, between the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, and its Lessee, United Pacific Railroad Company, corporations, collectively, and said County of Malheur, extending lease dated Nov. 4, 1931 wherein and whereby said Companies leased to said County, real property in the location indicated in said lease dated Nov. 4, 1931 at Little Valley (M.P. 34.92, Oregon Eastern Branch), Oregon, for the term and consideration and subject to the provisions stated in said agreement dated Nov. 4, 1931, shall be and the same is hereby authorized by, and said agreement is adopted as the agreement and undertaking of said County of Malheur, Oregon.

PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Malheur, Oregon, this 21st day of December, 1970.

APPROVED by the Chairman and Commissioners of said County of Malheur, Oregon, this 21st day of December, 1970.

/s/ Ellis A. White County Judge /s/ E. W. Maag Commissioner /s/ Henry Esplin Commissioner

APPROVED Requisition made payable to the Ore-Washington Railroad Navigator Co. and United Pacific Railroad for the County Road right-of-way at Little Valley, leased until Dec. 31, 1975, in the amount of \$25.

APPROVED the license renewal of Business License as a Wrecker of Motor Vehicles for the Oregon Radiator & Salvage Co.

RESOLUTION by Big Bend Grange #946, recommending construction of Alternate U.S. 95.

APPROVED by motion to hire Lois Palmer as the County Court Secretary.

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Proposals by the State to the County on Succor Creek Road were read and discussed. George Russell had submitted his resignation as a member on the Board of Equalization. The Equalization Board has appointed Sam Hartley to fill the position.

APPROVED Order No. 18, in the matter of payment of claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$16,509.94.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 29, 1970.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 29, 1970.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

APPROVED by motion to purchase or accept the bid of Gentry Ford for \$6,441 for two cars plus a radio in one car and options desired by Bob Ingram.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 30, 1970.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, Dec. 30, 1970.

The County Court met with Judge White presiding and Commissioners E. W. Maag and Henry Esplin present.

Said right of way conveyed by the State of Oregon, to Malheur County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, by Deed dated to Malheur County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, by Deed dated Aug. 15, 1961, recorded Sept. 6, 1961, Bk 119, Pg. 345-46 Deeds, granting a right of way 40 feet wide being 20 feet on each side of the North and South quarter section line through the said Sec. 21, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of Sec. 21, Twp. 18S, R4S E., W.M.; thence South a distance of 1767 feet to the intersection of the Northerly right of way line of the John Day Highway.

The Court voted in favor of the Cost Sharing Revenue Bill before the Legislature for Federal money for County-City and Municipal organizations, based on population.

RESOLUTION that the County Court and other interested parties reject all bids and will further investigate the matter for care of dogs.

APPROVED by motion to terminate the agreement between the County and Mr. George Pirraglia for care of dogs.

The following claims were approved and paid during the month of December:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

TRAVEL EXPENSE: Ellis A. White - County Court Travel 100.00; F. LaGard Smith - D.A. Travel - Nov. 13.36; Herb's Richfield - Assessor Travel 14.50; Shell Oil Co. - Assessor Travel \$14.50; Northwest Gas & Oil - Assessor Travel 4.16; Standard Oil Co. of Calif. - Juvenile Travel 5.02; Jos. S. Naughan - Veterans Travel - Nov. 54.57; John Storck - Family Serv. Clinic Travel - Nov. 102.92; Iseri Travel - County Court Travel 66.00; Ellis White - County Court Travel 11.67; E. W. Maag - Sheriff's Office Travel 163.21; Vale Coop - Assessor Travel 37.37.

OFFICE EXPENSES & SUPPLIES: Richard N. Goffena - D. A. Inst. & Conference 143.00; F. LaGard Smith - D.A. Inst. & Conference 128.00; Public Employees Retirement Board - Gen. Co. 11/70 Contrib. to FICA 1.908.00; Public Employees Retirement System - Gen. Co. 11/70 Contrib. to Retirement 1,952.62; Business Mens Assn - General County 11/70 Contrib. to BMA 219.52; Shepherd's Citations - Circuit Court Books 75.20; Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service - Assessor Mapping Exp. 18.00; Postmaster - D.A. Office

Exp. 6.00; Raun F. Kucera - Circuit Court Transcripts 165.80; Martin P. Gallagher - Circuit Court Attorney Fees 241.32; W.F. Schroeder - Circuit Court Attorney Fees 50.00; Thos. Isleri Produce Co. - County Court Adv. & Promotion 8.75; Scholes Printing Shop - Tax Dept. Office Supplies 190.00; I.B.M. - Clerk Office Exp. 5.94; Nyssa Gate City Journal - Clerk Official Advert. 11.00; Ines L. Wilson - Clerk Election Exp. 15.08; Order from Horder - Treasurer Office Exp. 10.35; U.S. National Bank - Treasurer Exp. 6.00; Dept. of Revenue - State Inventory Audit 444.50; Ontario/Sanitary Service - Ontario J.P. UHL 3.50; A.F.P. Housekeeping 2.50; S.W. 1st Ave. Office - Ontario J.P. Rent 135.00; Ontario J.P. Janitor Supplies 11.20; Linda Bellows - Ontario J.P. Janitor/Sept. 7.50; Kim Humphreys - Ontario J.P. Janitor/Oct. 7.50; E. Otis Smith - Nyssa J.P. Phone & Util. 20.75; Nyssa J.P. Office Exp. 6.00; Nyssa J.P. Rent, 88.50; Nyssa J.P. Janitor 20.00.

Mary Graham - Vale J.P. Office Expense 6.00; Austin Barton - Vale JP Rent 65.00; Mrs. Laree McFarland - Vale JP Janitor 15.00; M.G. Palmer - Jordan Valley JP Rent 10.00; Jordan Valley JP Phone 30.00; John C. O'Kief - Juvenile Attorney Fees 52.80; Standard Oil Co. of Calif. - Courthouse Heat 742.07; Malheur Propane - Courthouse Heat 21.16; Arrow Transportation Co. - Courthouse Heat 298.90; City of Vale - Courthouse Water/Nov. 42.57; Gold Seal Dust Mop Service - Courthouse Housekeeping 8.50; Interstate Electric Supply - Courthouse Housekeeping 41.42; Capitol Janitorial Supply - Courthouse Housekeeping 23.40; Olsen Lumber & Paint Co. - Courthouse Housekeeping 2.00; Aldred Electric Shop - Courthouse Repairs 8.40; Richard Scott - Courthouse Repairs 62.00; Civil Defense 14.00; Consolidated Supply Co. - Courthouse Repairs 53.93; Veterans Office Exp./Nov. 4.65; Veterans Rent & Clerical/Nov. 100.00; John Garris - Watermaster Rodman Exp. 15.75; Dept. of General Services - Public Welfare Division - A.F.P. Rent & UHL/Nov. 269.87; Ontario Laundry - A.F.P. Housekeeping 4.80; Blackbay Insurance Agency - Official Bonds 229.82; Westcott Electric - Civil Defense 3.50; W.E. Gillespie - County Surveyor/Nov. 368.00; George Hart - County Pilot Dump/Scott Electric - Civil Defense 3.50; W.E. Gillespie - County Surveyor/Nov. 368.00; George Hart - County Pilot Dump/Sign 6.50; Dr. Joseph T. Burdick, M.D. - Family Serv. Clinic 455.00; Powell's Office Supply - Family Serv. Clinic Office Exp. 8.74; Family Serv. Clinic Office Supplies 20.60; Ontario Daily Argus Observer Family Service Clinic 10.40; Holy Rosary Hospital - Family Service Clinic Rent, Dec. 80.00; George Pirraglia - Malheur County Dog Control/Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 112.50; Robert G. Ingram, Sheriff - Dog Control/Garnishment Answer 37.50; Eugene Bowlin - A.F.P. Casual Labor 28.88; Burroughs Corp. Courthouse Equipment & Maint. 2,250.00; C.M. Gomez - Circuit Court Witness Fee - Grand Jury 15.72; Eugene Bowlin - A. F. P. Casual Labor 11.55; Robert O'Hara - County Planning Commission 800.00; Stephen B. Fonda - Circuit Court Atty Fees 156.40; John N. Hutchens - Circuit Court Atty Fees 54.08.

Baron Press - Circuit Court Office Supplies 120.62; Shepard's Citations - Circuit Court Office Exp. 40.00; American Judicature Society - Circuit Court Office Exp. 20.00; Chris Gomez - Sheriff Special Police 396.38; Ontario Daily Argus Observer - Clerk Official Advertising/Sept. 102.60; D.A. Clifford Looney - D.A. Special Prosecutor/Services 110.00; D. Stone, 2-Way Radio - D.A. Office Expense, 6.00; Idaho Power Co. - Ontario Justice of the Peace Power 31.69; Vale JP Power 8.40; Courthouse Util. 468.73; Bully Creek Park Util. 60.23; Bullock Auto Parts - Courthouse Repairs 3.15; Honeywell, Inc. - Courthouse Repairs 91.80; Pitney-Bowes, Inc. - Courthouse Postage Fee 18.00; Billy R. Doser - Circuit Court Witness Fee 81.76; C.M. Gomez - Ontario JP Witness Fee 62.12; U.S. National Bank/Vale - Circuit Court Witness Fees 113.12; Circuit Court Petit Jury/Sept. 1,503.50, Circuit Court Grand Jury/Sept. 133.50, Ontario JP Witness, 5.00, Nyssa JP Witness 34.20, Juvenile Witness Fees 15.12; Ore. St. University Extension Serv. - County Extension Serv./2nd Qtr. Payment 6,451.50; Ellis White - County Court Travel 1/11/67 to 12/22/70 270.56; Mario Martinez - A.F.P. Casual Labor 18.15; Powell's Office Supply - Circuit Court 6.03; Sheriff 3.00, Clerk 11.33, Assessor 34.82, Treasurer 1.80, D.A. 3.78, Ontario JP 6.15, Vale JP 2.43; Office Equip. Maint. 16.00; Malheur Home Telephone Co. - Phone Bills/Malheur County 696.35; Postmaster/Vale - Courthouse Postage Meter, 600.00; U.S. National Bank/Vale - Gen. Co. 12/70 Payroll 40,996.78.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MEDICARE & MIGRANT EXPENSES & SUPPLIES: Gentry Ford Sales, Inc. - Health Travel 11.65; Edna Blaylock - Health Travel 26.55; Mary Ellen Nelson, R.N. - Health Travel - 26.55; Malheur Drug, Inc. Health Office Exp. 5.24; Migratory Drugs 73.82; Apothecary Shop - Health Scientific Supplies 3.06; Michael's Pharmacy - Health Scientific Supplies 40.00; Migratory Drugs 40.00; Ken Pfaff, M.D. - Health Medical Investigation 30.00; Migratory Drugs 11.00; Migratory Phys. Fee 18.00; Francis Losssee - Health Medical Investigation 15.00; McKesson & Robbins - Health Sales & Serv. 13.64; Medicare Supplies 23.56; Ontario Clinic - Exam of Mentally III 25.00, Migratory Phys. Fee 34.00; William English, R.P.T. - Medicare Physical Therapist 45.00; Intermountain Surgical - Medicare Supplies 20.08; Vernon L. Goltry, M.D. Migratory Phys. Fee 12.50; Kerry-Danford Clinic - Migratory Phys. Fee 10.00; C. John Kopp M.D. - Migratory Phys. Fee 42.00; D.S. Daniels, M.D. - Migratory Phys. Fee 6.00; Migratory Phys. In-Hosp. Fee 50.00; Kenneth C. Osborn, M.D. - Migratory Dental Care 5.00; Maulding Clinic - Migratory Drugs 16.50; Migratory Phys. Fee 75.00; Ontario Pharmacy - Migratory Drugs 7.60; David W. Sarazin, M.D. - Migratory Drugs 12.00, Migratory Phys. Fee 33.00, Migratory Phys. In-Hosp. Fee 117.50; Continental Oil Co. - Health Travel/Nov. 5.29; Elliott Tires-Health Travel 75.94; Ontario Health Dept. - Health Office Exp. 1.50; Ontario Laundry - Health Office Exp. 1.86; Kenneth E. Drouillard, M.D. - Health Medical Investigation 167.50; James Jones - Health Medical Invest. 45.00; Amalio Usenko - Medicare Travel 236.59; Leona Rave R.V. - Medicare Travel/Nov. 86.38; Standard Oil Co. - Migratory Travel 76.23; Farmers Supply Coop - Migratory Travel 11.53; Prescription Drug - Migratory Drugs 3.50; Apothecary Shop - Migratory Drugs 8.00; Ontario Clinic - Migratory Phys. Fee 6.00; Powell's Office Supply - Health Dept. 16.30; Powell's Office Supply - Migratory 2.66; Vale Coop - Health Travel 46.81, Migratory Travel 4.50.

NURSING HOME EXPENSES & SUPPLIES: Warren McGowan Nursing Home Bookkeeper 50.00; Malheur Enterprise - Nursing Home Office Exp. 35.70; Powell's Office Supply - Office Exp. 4.65; City of Vale - Nursing Home Water/Nov. 54.65; Aldred Electric - Repairs 4.00; Vale Plumbing Repairs 51.92; Dalton Upholstery - Repairs 14.50; Terry Janitorial Supply Supplies 38.00; Alkem-Oregon, Inc. - Supplies 59.68; American Brush Co. - Supplies 34.64; Munichem Corp. - Supplies 40.98; Blake, Moffitt & Towne - Supplies 40.00; Vale Grain & Feed - Supplies 20.00; Decker's, Inc. - Supplies 55.95; E. R. Budge - Supplies/Nov. 20.00; Becker's Market - Food - 330.19; Dept. of General Services - Food 3.90; Idaho Food Products - Food 231.14; Malheur Foods - Food/Nov. 46.64; dy's Baker - Food/Nov. 57.60; Home Dairies - Food 143.64; Boyd Coffee Co. - Food/Nov. 16.10; Elaine Anderson - Food 16.00; R.C. Bowman - Food 46.00; William English, R.P.T., Medical Exp. 20.00; Mildred Whipple - Medical Exp./Nov. 25.00; Intermountain Surgical - Medical Exp./Nov. 116.65; Malheur Drug - Medical Supplies 3.62; Treasure Valley Welding - Medical Supplies 17.08; Malheur Propane - Propane 108.48; Peterson Furniture Co. - Repairs 13.29.

GENERAL ROAD FUND: Earl Bartron Excavating - County Road Maint. Materials 7,197.00; Carl Sperling - County Road Travel Expense/Nov. 68.00; Public Employees Retirement Board - County Road 11/70 Contrib. to FICA 326.29; Public Employees Retirement System - County Road 11/70 Contrib. to Retirement 320.62; Business Mens Assn - County Road 11/70 Contrib. to BMA 10.10; Copeland Lumber Co. - County Road Maint. & Materials 26.00; County Road Supplies 27.69; Vale Coop - County Road Maint. Materials/Nov. 119.20, County Road Supplies/Nov. 198.07; South Board of Control - County Road Maint. Materials 312.83; City of Vale - Road Maint. Materials 831.00; H.A. Lind Construction Co. - County Road Maint. 697.50; Treasure Valley Pipe Supply - County Road Maint. 494.21; L.W. Vall Co., Inc. - County Road Maint., 4,250.00; Howard Bratcher - County Road Maint. 27.00; Kessler Chevrolet - County Road Parts & O/S Repair 35.85; Palmer's Equip. Co. - County Road Parts & O/S Repair 160.20; Aldred Electric Co. - Road Parts 3.00; Valle Auto Supply - Road Parts 48.69; Owyhee Truck & Implement - Road Parts & O/S Repair 5.32; Bennett Machine & Welding - Road Parts & O/S Repair 18.50; Jim's Auto Upholstery - Road Parts & Outside Repair 23.36; Whitey's Trim Shop - Road Parts & Outside Repair 11.65; Bullock Auto Parts - Road Parts & Outside Repair 55.09; Hansen's Shop - Parts & Outside Repair 25.80; Burke - Hudsonson Ford - Parts & Outside Repair 13.39; Premier Fastener Co. - Road Parts 216.61; Ace Sales & Service - Road Parts & Outside

APPLE VALLEY

BY FRANCES SMALLLEY

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boston spent the week end at Springfield with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris.

Mrs. Dora Nelson was a Monday visitor in the Gene Honey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey made the drive around the loop stopping at McCall on Thursday. They report the ice sculptures are melting and the snow is leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are both on the sick list. He was taken to the Nyssa hospital Thursday. Mrs. Thompson was released from a Boise hospital the same day but must remain quiet for awhile.

Miss Sue Dibble visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Ruth Steele at Roswell.

Mrs. Emma Moran and Susie of Boise arrived Friday evening. Susie was a guest in the Sam Pollard home and Mrs. Moran went to the annual sugar factory dinner at the LaPaloma in Ontario with Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor. She was an overnight guest in their home Friday and Saturday.

She was a luncheon guest in the Gene Honey home Saturday and also visited in the Lawrence, Thompson, Pollard and Smalley homes during the day. Mrs. Moran and Susie returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nichols and sons were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nicely, Philip and Monte Dale of Baker, were week end guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Nyssa were Sunday guests in the George Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price of Sunset Valley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey.

John King of Ontario and Warren Towne of Gayway Junction were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey.

Mrs. Ruth Collins and Elaine Olsen of Nyssa flew to Seattle Friday to attend the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Eagles. They returned Sunday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cahill of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker and family visited with Al Elsberry on Sunday afternoon at the St. Lukes Hospital in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rookstool and family of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rookstool and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool on Friday evening. They enjoyed looking at home movies.

Mrs. Ruth Fritts, Emma Tuning and Mrs. Clarence Tuning visited Saturday afternoon with Vicie Adams at the Caldwell Hospital.

Repair 17.85; Olsen Lumber Co. - Road Supplies 5.89; Becker's Market - Road Supplies 60.46; City of Vale - Road Shop Expense 4.50; Treasure Valley Welding - Road Expense 14.02; Northwest Gas & Oil - Road Tires Exp. 95.29; Ontario Laundry & Cleaners - Road Shop Exp./Oct. & Nov. 20.00; Elliott Tire Center - Road Tires Exp. 115.32; Ford's Firestone Service Center - Road Tires Exp. 15.56; Telleria's Market - Road Supplies 12.82; U.S. National Bank/Vale - County Road 102/15/70 Payroll 3,108.56; Harold A. Bender, Sr. - County Road/Furnace & Installation 1,895.00; George Hart - Maint. Materials 6.50; Ontario Pipe Supply - Maint. Materials 953.70; Premier Fastener Co. - Road Parts & O/S Repairs 14.95; Continental Oil Co. - County Road Dist. # 6 500.50; Idaho Power Co. - Shop Exp./Nov. Power 58.44; Portland Precision Inst. & Repair Co. - County Road Equip. Purchased 40.88; Malheur Home Telephone Co. - County Shop Exp./Nov. Phone 16.50; U.S. National Bank/Vale - County Road 12/31/70 Payroll 4,444.36.

LAW LIBRARY FUND: Shepard's Citations - 2 Vol. 1970 Edition Shepard's Oregon Citations 75.20; Clay Cyers, Sec. of St. - 1 Vol. Oregon Reports 7.50; West Publishing Co. - Payment on Contract for Dec. 1970 25.00.

INDIGENT LIQUOR FUND: Ellis White - Aid to Indigent 25.00.

S.E. ORE. DISTRICT COUNCIL FUND: Public Employees Retirement Board - FICA for Bill Dyer/Nov. 1970 16.44; W. E. Gillespie - Nov. 1970 Time 323.36; U.S. National Bank/Vale Services Rendered: SECOG Bill Dyer 250.00, Manuel Silva 180.00; Hoyle Engineering Co. - Arc Ruler 14.50, 24-inch Ship Culer 3.85, Postage 50; Aerial Mapping Co. - Prints 20.00, Mylar Neg. 120.00, Mylar Maps Pos. 60.00, Postage 1.30; Vale Coop SECOG Gas 10/29/70 thru 11/19/70 29.42; Malheur County - Malheur County Car Rental 18.58; U.S. National Bank/Vale - Payroll Draftsman - Manuel Silva 180.00.

Application must consist of the following: a completed U.S. Government Form 171, available at any post office or other federal building; transcript of high school records; written recommendation from an adult, other than family, who knows the applicant and his or her qualifications; and a letter from the applicant indicating college and career plans, extracurricular activities in high school, conservation work performed (if any), and the reasons for seeking employment through the program.



OPEN ARMS: These are among the weapons turned in to the Saigon government by Viet Cong who defected from the communist ranks to start new lives in the mainstream of Vietnamese society. The weapons are displayed at the Binh Duong Chieu Hoi (Open Arms) Center. The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) supplies advisors to the amnesty program, a key element of the pacification effort in Vietnam.

Oregon Business Activity Climbs Sharply At Year-end

BY MARGARET EVANS

Business activity in Oregon recovered sharply during the last quarter of 1970, and at year-end stood only 1.2 points below the all-time high established in November, 1963, according to Dr. Edward Reed, vice president and economist for the United States National Bank of Oregon, reporting in the bank's quarterly Oregon Business Barometer.

After declining during the first half of 1970, and moving aimlessly during the third quarter, the index moved up nearly seven full points above the low for the year to close at 177.5.

Oregon's recovery from the relatively sharp decline has been more spectacular and stronger than for the nation as a whole, suggesting that the state's economy has passed through the "bottoming out" phase and will continue to improve, Dr. Reed said.

Actually, the 1970 recession in Oregon was the mildest of the five that have occurred since World War II. The unemployment rate of 6.7 per cent was

the lowest, and the change in personal income was the least oppressive, actually showing a gain for the year of 7 per cent.

Principal causes of the current unemployment in Oregon are the low level of housing starts which prevailed during most of last year, and the reduction in government contracts which affected the construction and transportation equipment industries.

Consumers are in an excellent position to contribute to economic expansion. Savings have increased at a more rapid rate than expenditures, and consumer installment debt is also less burdensome than in the recent past. The latest surveys of consumer buying intentions point to an increase in consumer spending in the near future.

Looking ahead, Dr. Reed said that the factors for renewed growth have the edge over those that will hold back the economy, and he believes Oregon will recover at a rate faster than the nation as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziegler at Payette Saturday evening. Mrs. Ziegler's mother, Mrs. Lora Cockrell, passed away at the Casa Loma Nursing Home on Friday.

Maynard Sager, of Washington, D.C. spent the week end with his wife, Martha, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager. Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDaniel and family of Parma. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Weiser and Alva Watts of Parma called to visit with Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans attended the wedding of Dean Cartwright and De Anna McGinnis at the Ontario LDS Church Saturday evening. Howard Malone had the misfortune to lose 4 1/2 tons of hay by fire Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rookstool and family of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rookstool and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool on Friday evening. They enjoyed looking at home movies.

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Isaak Walton League Has Summer Jobs

The Isaak Walton League of America is again this year co-operating with the Department of Interior and the U.S. Forest Service in seeking qualified graduating high school seniors for summer jobs with natural resource agencies. This job opportunity program began in 1963.

Each year a limited number of young people at least 18 years of age who plan on entering the natural resource field are selected for summer work, with job assignments mostly on national forests or national parks.

Types of jobs offered include conservation aides, field assistants, laborers, survey aides, and other work of this nature.