

Local News

Salmon Being Rid Of Infection

Salmon at the Rock creek hatchery have made a fast recovery from a bacterial gill infection after sulfa drugs had been fed them, but it's not certain whether the recovery is due to the drugs or to a natural remedial process.

Bill Pitney, resident biologist, said Thursday the hatchery is still losing a few fish—four or five a day—which is slightly above normal but considerably less than the 30 or 40 losses each day about ten days ago. On one day more than 100 had been lost. Normal losses are one or two a day, Pitney said.

Pitney declared he could not be sure whether the drugs cured the infection, which struck in a pond of some 25,000 fall chinook fingerlings at the hatchery. A chemical was poured in the pond and later two types of sulfa drugs have been mixed with the food.

Some 35,000 (not 50,000 as previously reported) spring chinook fingerlings were also hit by the infection, Pitney said. Losses in this hatch are also down to near normal at present.

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Ex-Police Chief's Son Faces Robbery Charge

PORTLAND — (AP) — Ray L. Fleming, son of a former Portland police chief, is under indictment on a charge of assault and armed robbery.

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ELECTED AT LEONA

Alvin Cooper, Mildred Fern Bridges and Charles Hagen have been elected to the Leona district school board, the county school superintendent's office reported. Cooper was reelected for another term; the others had previously been appointed to the board to fill unexpired terms.

BRIDGE BIDS SLATED

The State Highway commission, at a meeting in Portland July 17, will receive bids for reconstruction of Worthington bridge over the South Umpqua river at the county road about five miles from Canyonville. The bridge will be 211 feet long.

FIRM INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem today by Pacific Plywood Co., Roseburg, listing 500 shares of no par value. The articles were filed by James W. Morrell, James A. Nelson and James P. Cronan Jr.

28 DIE IN CRASH

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — (AP) — Paulista air lines announced that one of its passenger planes crashed on a hill near Aracaju Thursday, killing all 28 persons aboard.

One-quarter of Canada's population is engaged in farming. Sixty years ago more than half the country's population were engaged in food growing.

Building Job Halted; Crowds Property Line

City Inspector C. H. Boniols announced that he had issued a stop-work order on the Trued apartment extension, as the rear of the new building is too close to the rear property line.

The rear property line runs at an angle, so that only the northeast corner of the building is affected by the 10-foot setback line requirement. Boniols said that the apartment owners are attempting to purchase additional property in the rear to legalize construction of the building.

The addition to the Trued apartments, located on Chadwick street, west of Washington, is a separate building immediately to the rear of the apartments now occupied. Todd Building Co. is the contractor.

Carnival Slated To Open Monday

West Coast Shows will open Monday for a week's engagement in Roseburg, July 17 to 22, on the carnival grounds off the North Umpqua road, announced Charles Carpenter, a d v a n c e publicity man, who was here Thursday.

The shows will be under the auspices of Umpqua post, American Legion. The Legion's cut of the proceeds will be used to promote Junior Legion baseball.

The combined carnival and circus has added two new rides and has additional sideshows this year. Carpenter said that business manager George Coe has been attempting to make the show "bigger and better." The carnival is managed by Harry Myers.

The carnival is featuring as its circus act aerial performers working 150 feet in midair, with no nets and no safety devices. This feature is free to carnival patrons each night.

This will be the 17th year that West Coast Shows has come to Roseburg. The carnival is playing this week in Bend.

RETURNS FROM MEET

Douglas County Commissioner Lynn Beckley returned Thursday afternoon from Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended the 13th annual conference of the National Association of County Officials.

The conference heard a brief talk July 5 by Beckley on administration of the highway program. Beckley represented the association of Oregon counties as its president.

CAR CRASH KILLS BOY

PORTLAND — (AP) — Byron William Dunham, 14, died of injuries Thursday when he crashed his father's car into a tree.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Dunham, had been told by his family to turn the car around before packing it for a trip to Seattle, sheriff's deputies reported.

WELFARE BAN REJECTED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate-house conferees on the labor-federal security appropriations bill Thursday threw out a clause providing no state shall be denied federal welfare funds if it opens its assistance rolls to public inspection.

National forests and parks cover 10,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico.

Major Positions Filled In Several Douglas Schools

Announcement of new personnel in various schools throughout the county was made Thursday by the county school superintendent's office.

New principal at Days Creek is Carl Snelling, from Idaho, now doing graduate work at the University of Oregon. He replaces Edwin H. Norene, who resigned to take up public health work in Multnomah county. New coach at Days Creek is Lloyd Hickock, a graduate of the University of Oregon, who replaces Richard Hayworth.

At Glendale, James Pate, former coach there, moves up to fill the superintendent's post vacated by Ted Lang, who resigned for work in Portland. It was not learned whether a person has been found to take the position of coach.

In Sutherland high school, H. Troy Thompson of Idaho Falls, takes over as principal replacing Fred Richardson, who resigned.

In Drain elementary school, Elwood Egelston, former assistant principal at Sandy high school, is new principal. Egelston replaces James Bush, who resigned to enter private business.

At Guide, the new school superintendent is Byron Evans, from Sisters, who has been doing graduate work at the University of Oregon during the past year. He replaces John Orr, who is taking a new position as district school superintendent at Arlington, Ore. New coach at Guide is Harvey Stroud, of Grand Island, Neb., who takes the place of Leslie Wright who will accompany Orr to Arlington.

The annual school audit is now under way. County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg reported. Auditing of all records for Douglas county schools (except district No. 4) is being done by A. B. Collier, clerk of district 4. Another accountant will check district 4 books. Auditing will be completed sometime in August, Barneburg said.

Births At Mercy Hospital

LEWIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, 921 Winchester St., Roseburg, July 10, a daughter, Judy Eileen; weight six pounds one ounce.

BETTES — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Bettes, Camas Valley, July 10, a daughter, Judy Eileen; weight seven pounds.

MORHOUSE — To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morhouse, Rt. 1, box 1090, July 11, a son, James Nolan; weight eight pounds thirteen ounces.

MENTZER — To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ervan Mentzer, 1801 Myrtle avenue, July 11, a son; weight six pounds one and one half ounces.

3-IN-ONE GREETING

RHONDI, Miss. — (AP) — "Robert E. Lee, meet Robert E. Lee and Robert E. Lee."

This triple-take introduction took place at Keesler air force base here when the three namesakes of the southern general met for the first time.

Cpl. Lee, from Sacramento, Calif., is a radar mechanic.

Pfc. Lee, Summerfield, N. C., is an electronics student.

Pfc. Lee, Plainfield, Wis., is a motor vehicle mechanic.

Paul S. Elliott Resigns As City School Supt.

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intendent saw the school census jump from 1,711 in 1943-44 to 3,877 in 1950-51—an increase of more than 200 percent. The district jumped 10 places in seven years in the ranking of state school districts by size. It was 18th in 1944 and eighth in 1950.

Another indication of the district's growth can be seen in the increase in property assessed valuation, which more than doubled in seven years—from \$5,640.00 to \$12,818,248.

Before coming to Roseburg, Elliott spent six years in Toledo, Ore., as high school principal and superintendent of the city system. He worked 12 years in the commercial field as an engineer and factory sales representative.

A graduate of Pacific college at Newburg, Elliott also did considerable graduate work at the University of Oregon. Elliott, 35, came to Oregon from Indiana in 1903. He is married and has two daughters, Janet, who is attending Williamette university, and Mrs. Ann Denny of Redding, Calif.

Expansions Occur

Major physical changes occurred in the district during Elliott's tenure. Riverside school was constructed and 13 rooms added in 1949. The new Fullerton school was constructed. The old Fullerton school was expanded by eight rooms and a central heating plant installed at Senior high school.

Among other evidences of the district's growing pains in the last seven years was considerable war-time construction including: the remodeling of Benson school, the addition of a temporary annex to Rose school; a girls' gym at Senior high school; and shops for agriculture, woodwork and general shop work and the Library-Arts building at the high school.

The plans were all worked out by the school board and with the consent of the "line people who live in the Roseburg district," said Elliott.

Edenbauer and Symon valley were consolidated in the district during the period, as was Eastport of Smick district.

Dismissed Treasurer Demands Back Salary

PORTLAND — (AP) — Ray J. Dooley, former Multnomah county treasurer, wants the county commissioners to pay his salary since his removal from office in March, 1949.

Thomas R. Mahoney, his attorney, said he will file suit in circuit court to obtain payment.

Dooley took office in 1949 after his election. But in March his \$100,000 bond was canceled. Jack T. Summerville was appointed treasurer after Dooley was unable to raise another bond.

Judge Restrains Access Block To Sawmill Site

A temporary restraining order was issued Thursday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, enjoining E. F. Black and others from blocking access to Myrtle Creek property of the Orwest Lumber mill.

A complaint filed by attorneys of the lumber company alleged that Black had been parking an automobile in front of the Orwest lumber mill and log pond on the west side of Maple street in Myrtle Creek's Riverside addition. This has hampered access from Maple street to the mill site, the complaint says.

Six other persons named as defendants have threatened to assist in obstructing the entrance, according to the complaint. The lumber corporation asks for a permanent injunction.

Other suits filed Thursday: Glenn M. Forbes brought action against the state industrial accident commission asking for temporary total disability and later partial disability on injuries suffered in a sawmill accident in Glendale.

The Roseburg Women's club filed suit to quiet title on Roseburg property against the unknown heirs of Betsy S. Beals, deceased.

The Credit Service company filed suit against Robert L. Smith, doing business as the Sanitary Market, for \$525.43, allegedly owed on merchandise to a meat packing company.

Three Named Appraisers Of G. Boardway Estate

The county court Thursday appointed Howard M. Bailey, James Cook and Anita L. Baughman as appraisers of the estate of the late George E. Boardway. The appointment was made on petition of Roy O. Young, administrator.

R. L. Richter, Jack Parrott and Lloyd Roberts have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Francis W. Smith, who died May 31, 1951. Josephine Church, a sister, is administrator.

Robert H. Goodwin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick J. Arendt, who died in Reedsport May 15, 1951.

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West Roseburg Sewer Project Deferred

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est bids designated a completion date which normally would be within the dry season, the council felt that the contractor would not be able to complete the job within the time specified and the job would therefore run into the wet season.

In stopping the original project, the council has concluded there will be an overall saving, when viewing the storm sewer program as a whole. Since no provision was made for working other areas into that to be served by the original system, the cost of making separate and new jobs for the remaining portions of West Roseburg would have been greater than to revise the plans to put the entire area under one central storm sewer system.

The West Roseburg area presents major engineering problems for two reasons: First, the ground is almost flat, with very little fall towards the river, and second, there are no paved streets, curbing or gutters to direct the water to the sewer catch basins.

"Thorough engineering" to make sure the sewers will work and properly serve an enlarged section of West Roseburg will be made before final plans and specifications are approved, assured Gilchrist.

The city has upwards of \$60,000 for the West Roseburg job. This is part of an original \$165,000 bond issue voted for Lane street, North Jackson and West Roseburg storm sewers. The Lane street job is now underway.

Sawmill Worker Fined On Drunkenness Charge

Bradley Winston Ward, 33-year-old Roseburg sawmill worker, was fined \$50 in district court Thursday on a charge of being drunk in a public place, according to Judge A. J. Geddes. Ward was arrested Thursday by state police.

A 17-year-old Roseburg mill worker was fined \$40 on a reckless driving charge, Geddes said. State police made the arrest.

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