

## Auctioned Stock At Fair Offered Free Butchering

Four firms have volunteered to pick up, butcher and slaughter free of charge any animals purchased at the livestock auction of 4-H and Future Farmers Saturday, the last day of the annual Douglas County Fair, it has been announced.

Firms donating their services are: Culver's Meat Market & Grocery, Sutherland; Van Dyne's Meat Co., Myrtle Creek; Fred Boyer of Wally's East Side market, Roseburg; and the Roseburg Meat Co.

With this tremendous assistance, sponsors of the auction hope that sufficient numbers of organizations, such as cafes and hotels, and individuals, who might go together on an animal, can be attracted to stock for sale.

It starts at 2 p. m. in the show ring south of the main pavilion at the Douglas county fairgrounds.

### OPS Eases Restrictions

Wilbert Anderson, county 4-H agent, points out that Office of Price Stabilization restrictions have been waived for stock purchases made at the sale. The OPS has authorized special certificates for slaughter above quotas on auctioned animals.

The Roseburg Rotary club is promoting the organization of buyers for the stock by contacting potential firms and individuals. Dave Geddes, committee head, opines that a "good crowd of buyers will be there." He emphasizes that groups of individuals have a fine chance to get together and make a group purchase for the benefit of 4-H and FFA youngsters.

The auction is strictly for fat stock, said Anderson, with only good or better grade animals for sale. There will be steers, pigs, sheep, fat lambs and market pigs. All markets classes of animals grading good or better are required to be up for sale unless they go to the state fair.

Animals will be weighed before the auction and a sales list by grade and type of animal will be printed. Animals will be entered in the auction with top grades first and lower grades following. The sale is expected to take an hour.

John Walin of Myrtle Creek is chairman of the Leaders' auction committee.

## Preparations Advance For Swimming Meet

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berth Sunday night. The two finalists will open roll for the county championship. It's something new in water carnivals.

All persons interested in entering the contest may contact Gilman or sign before the meet Saturday or Sunday night.

## County Fair Opens Its Gates Tomorrow

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have displays at the fair. They will be served meals by sheriff's posse wives.

The navy also has a tent set up at the fair for a naval exhibit. Abel said a crew of about 30, including both FFA and 4-H youths have been working through the week getting the grounds in shape and helping place displays.

Arrangements were completed at the last meeting of the county fair board Monday for Douglas county to have a display at the state fair later in the season and at the Pacific International livestock exposition at Portland.

**Scholarships Await**  
Winners of a number of 4-H contests will be awarded expense-paid trips to Salem to represent the county at the state fair. In other contests winners will be awarded scholarships to the annual 4-H summer school in Corvallis in 1952.

Main judges for this year's fair are Anibal Riney, Marion county extension agent, and Miss Hattie Mae Rhonemus, Lane county 4-H club agent.

Dr. Dallen H. Jones and Dr. Don E. Bailey, Roseburg veterinarians, will check all animals to be displayed for contagious diseases.

### FIRE CLAIMS MAN

OLYMPIA, Wash. — (AP) — A middle-aged dishwasher was asphyxiated and another man was injured today when an early morning fire whipped through the Chicken Coop, well-known eating place in suburban Tumwater.

The dead man was identified as John Maki, who lived in a room above the restaurant.

Harry Shellhart, 65, believed to have been in the same room, suffered a leg injury in jumping from a second story window.



**ENVOY NAMED**—Thomas Whelan, 51, Thomas, N. D., farmer and business man, was nominated by President Truman as Ambassador to Nicaragua. Whelan is a Republican.

## Condemned Murderer Slays Guard, Escapes

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Officials said 22 men were in the cell block which the prisoners took over during the riot.

**How Williams Escaped**  
Scanlan said questioning of Jenko disclosed Williams' escape occurred as follows:

Williams obtained permission to leave his cell to go to the washroom. When he returned, Williams jammed the lock of his cell with a sheet.

Jenko then left his cell to go to the washroom. When he returned, he slipped into Williams' cell. Williams meanwhile made a rag dummy and slid it into his bunk.

Williams slipped into the cell, Williams loosened an airshaft grating in the cell. Taking a sheet rope with him, he climbed up a set of pipes to the roof.

Jenko became frightened and refused to accompany Williams.

Williams used the rope to the ground. He sneaked to the guard tower and apparently surprised Turley. Again using the rope, made of braided sheets, Williams let himself down the 26-foot wall from the outside of the tower.

Williams had confessed murdering a Negro woman, Mrs. Mary Scott, in a purse snatching attempt. He also was identified in ten rape and five robberies. He was arrested Dec. 11 after he wounded two detectives who wanted to question him as a rape suspect.

Jenko was convicted of stabbing 15-year-old Patricia Schwartz to death in an attempted purse snatching in May, 1950. Judge Julius H. Miner, who sentenced Jenko, called the killing one of the most "inhuman and brutal" murders ever committed. There were nine knife wounds in the victim's body.

Jenko originally had been sentenced to die in March, but his execution was postponed.

## Canyonville May Get Star Route Service

The Canyonville chamber of commerce is trying to promote extension of the star route which would mean afternoon delivery of first class mail to Canyonville. Also, first class mail sent from Canyonville in the afternoon would reach Portland in time for the morning mail delivery.

The star route service now comes as far as Myrtle Creek six days weekly from Eugene. This service was started June 1.

## Fred Jess Hayes Dies

Fred Jess Hayes, 72, died Aug. 14 at his home on W. First St. He was born Nov. 8, 1878 in Titusville, Pa., and came to Oregon 18 years ago to make his home. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Laurel lodge AF & AM No. 13 of Roseburg.

Surviving are the widow, Mildred, Roseburg; three sons: John Hayes, Huston, Texas; Fred Hayes Jr., Dexter, Ore.; Mike Hayes, Roseburg; five daughters: Mrs. Margaret Summers, Minerva, Ohio; Mrs. Ida Fotheringham, Glendale, Ore.; Mrs. Mildred Lucas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonney, both of Medford; Mrs. Vivian Cox, Roseburg; 27 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

## Special Election Slated In Canyonville Monday

A special election will be held in Canyonville Monday, Aug. 20 from 9:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. to vote upon abolishment of the office of city treasurer and combining the duties of that office with that of the city recorder.

The change would take place at the expiration of the present term of office of the treasurer.

The voting will take place in the city hall. Mrs. Jess Shambrook, Mrs. T. L. Weaver and Mrs. Ray Bartley have been appointed as judges; Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. Ella Sullivan, clerks; and Mrs. Della DeVore and Mrs. C. E. Parker, alternates.

## Chehalis Lumber Mill Swept By \$500,000 Fire

CHEHALIS, Wash. — (AP) — Fire destroyed more than half of this city's largest lumber mill before dawn today.

Police Chief Tom Murray estimated the loss at about \$500,000. The Tufts Brothers mill, covering 10 acres at the northern outskirts of Chehalis along highway 99, was threatened for a time with complete destruction as a brisk wind fanned the blaze.

Large stocks of finished stacked lumber and the mill's sawdust burner were lost.

State patrolmen said they believed the fire was touched off by sparks from the sawdust burner. Deputy Sheriff W. L. Murray held to the belief that the flames were started by an explosion.

## U.S. Battle Casualties In Korea Reach 80,750

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 80,750 today, an increase of 320 since last week. This is the lowest weekly increase since the first weekly summary was issued last Aug. 7.

**DOUGLAS GI'S RETURN**  
Corporal James F. Smith of Roseburg and Corporal Claude M. Patterson of Glendale were rotation personnel aboard the USNS Lt. Raymond Beaudoin, which arrived in San Francisco Tuesday with army personnel from the Far East, according to the United Press.

**BLIND MAN'S FEAT**  
ROMFORD, Eng. — (AP) — John F. Kelley, 41, put the finishing touches today on an eight-room house he built in 18 months all by himself.

Kelley is blind.

## BIRTHS

**Forest Glen Hospital**  
MOORE — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Myrtle Creek, July 26, a daughter, weight seven pounds 13 ounces.

JAEGER — To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jaeger, Myrtle Creek, July 26, a son; weight nine pounds two ounces.

FREE — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Free, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 1, a daughter, Dorothy May; weight nine pounds eight ounces.

CHAPPEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chappell, Canyonville, Aug. 3, a son, Gregory Ray; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

PEROTTI — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perotti, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 3, a daughter, Gloria Jean; weight six pounds 12 ounces.

ROWTON — To Mr. and Mrs. William Rowton, Riddle, Aug. 3, a son, Danny Eugene; weight eight pounds 14 ounces.

SCHAEFER — To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Schaefer, Days Creek, Aug. 6, a daughter; weight six pounds 11 ounces.

MORSE — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 10, a daughter, Dorothy LaVonne; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

CROCKETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crockett, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 10, a daughter, Debra Lee; weight six pounds two ounces.

## Pension Drawn By Man Who Left Half Million

NEW YORK — (AP) — A shabbily dressed old man was found dead of a heart attack on a Brooklyn curb, his head propped against a rear wheel of a new automobile.

Registration papers in his cashless pockets showed the car was his.

Police went to his \$7-a-week furnished room.

There they found about \$500,000 worth of grade-A stocks and a ledger showing every penny he had spent since 1911. Bank books showed deposits of thousands of dollars.

The man turned out to be Charles Hoffman, 73. He was not known to have any relatives.

Papers in the room showed Hoffman was an old age pensioner.

A newspaper clipping told that an uncle, Charles Ferdinand Hoffman, died in 1909 in a \$4-a-week Brooklyn furnished room, and left an estate of \$3,000,000.

## \$10 Per Child School Tax Upheld By Supreme Court

SALEM — (AP) — The state supreme court ruled Tuesday that Lane county must levy a full \$10 per child school tax levy.

The oral decision overruled the county's contention that revenues from federal forest reserves could be used to help pay the tax bill.

Lane county school district No. 4 had brought the suit.

A written opinion will be released by the court later this month.

The opinion applies to all counties in the state.

## TWO VAGS JAILED

Harry Katz, 43, and Henry Morrison, 40, Wednesday were committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of \$20 fines on vagrancy charges. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports.

## NOTICE

Due to vacations we will not accept livestock for custom slaughtering on Thursdays August 16 and 23.

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## Truckers Battle New Overweight Log Law

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been fewer overload violations among Douglas county truckers, according to District Judge A. J. Geddes. The highest overload fine paid thus far has been about \$430, he said, adding that most of the overloads have been lighter than they were under the old law.

Regulations in effect before Aug. 2 placed a \$100 limit on the amount that could be fined for overweight.

At present the sky seems to be the limit with truckers being fined on a sliding scale. The penalties range from a flat \$15 fine for any overload under 1,000 pounds over the specified maximum to five cents per pound for an overload more than 5,000 pounds over the limit.

George Neuner, Roseburg attorney contacted by interested parties on the situation, said he thought little could be done about the new law.

The one possibility, he said, might be an initiative petition to place a new measure on the ballot in the 1952 general election that would have the effect of repealing the present one. Loggers would still be stuck with the present bill until then, however.

It's too late for filing referendum petitions, which would refer the legislative act to the voters for their approval. They should have been filed within 90 days after the closing of the legislature — Aug. 2.

**Double Penalty Protested**  
One major complaint of the log truck operators is what they term "double jeopardy." They complain they are being cited twice for the same overload — once at the state operated scales and again at the Douglas county scales.

Larry Weathers, log truck operator who has helped organize the fight in Douglas county against the new law, said Tuesday that Roseburg is one of several Oregon towns beginning to complain about the stiff penalties. Other towns, he said, include Eugene, Klamath Falls, Coos Bay, Medford and Bend.

Another meeting has been scheduled by the Teamsters union for Thursday night, according to Weathers.

## Rabies Shots Given As 'Polio Preventive'

FROST, Tex. — (AP) — A small army of volunteers who want to help prove that persons who have had rabies shots will not contract polio were to get their third shots today.

Meanwhile, criticism of the mass experimental project in this small central Texas city was heard.

"The potential danger is too great," said the state health officer, George W. Cox.

"I would fight to keep such an experiment out of Dallas," said Dr. J. W. Bass, Dallas health director.

The more than 400 volunteers are being given the series of five rabies shots — one daily — to test the theory of Dr. Walter E. Hiss of Waco. He believes the test here, and those scheduled in other cities, may show that rabies shots provide up to three years immunity from polio.

## Truman Lashes Out

## 'Slandermongers' Peril Freedoms Of America, President Tells Legion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman bitterly denounced "slandermongers" Tuesday and said they are chipping away American freedoms "far more effectively than the Communists have ever been able to do."

The President used no names but he left no doubt he was talking about Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) and those, in Congress and out, associated with the senator's charges of Communists in government.

He said such persons have adopted the "character assassination" tactics of the very Communist totalitarianism they profess to be fighting, and are seeking to silence speech with the threat of denunciation.

He called on an American Legion audience to "expose the rotten motives of the people who are trying to divide us." He reminded his hearers they are pledged by the Legion constitution "to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism . . . to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy."

"This is one of the greatest challenges we face today," the President said, and added: "No organization ever had the opportunity to do a greater service for America."

Mr. Truman prepared his address for the dedication of the Legion's new \$1,000,000 seven-story headquarters building on K street N.W., across from the Statler and Carlton hotels.

It was the most militant counter-attack yet made by the President against the accusations of subversive infiltration and influence in Washington.

Mr. Truman said critics are using "slander, unproved accusations and just plain lies" in an attack from inside while the country raises effective defenses against Reds both at home and abroad.

At Washington today, Senator McCarthy flung a challenge back at the President. He said:

"If Truman wants to make the fight against communism — which

he calls 'McCarthyism' — an issue in the campaign, I will welcome it. It will give the people a chance to choose between Americanism or a combination of Trumanism and communism."

## Pre-School Clinic Slated At Canyonville School

A pre-school health clinic will be conducted at Canyonville school Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 9:00 a. m. by Dr. R. L. Falk, Canyonville, for all first and ninth grade students.

Physical examinations given will be paid for by the school district. Students failing to take advantage of the free clinic will be required to take physical examinations at their own expense.

Birth certificates are required for students enrolling in the first grade and parents may present these to the first grade teacher when the child enters school.

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