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"Don't give me that 'I think my manager was hitting me, too, between rounds.'"

Plates Job Awarded Motor Vehicle License

SALEM — A \$214,514 contract for 1955 motor vehicle license plates was awarded Monday to Screw Machine Works, Portland. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, who made the award, said Oregon would continue to use aluminum plates because they are cheaper to mail. The postage saving would amount to \$100,000 during the five years that the new plates will be used. The plates will have gold letters on deep blue background. They are the state colors. The plates will be issued throughout the entire year, as the current plates expire.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



No wonder I couldn't find you anywhere. You're working.

Arkansas Man Reopens Drain Auction Market

A man from Arkansas has come to Oregon to reopen the Drain Auction Market. Homer W. Fletcher has put the market back on an operating basis and expects to make his home in Drain, he reports. He is a graduate of the Ft. Smith (Ark.) School of Auction. He has had 20 years experience in the auction business, he says. The Marine Veteran is married and has five children.

Hong Kong Police Have No Comment On Ring

HONG KONG — Police refused comment Tuesday on U.S. charges that Hong Kong was the headquarters for a ring smuggling heroin from Red China to the United States. U. S. Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger in Washington had named Judah Isaac Ezra as the ring's key man and charged he organized the smuggling through merchant seamen calling at the British colony.

Selbys Receive Commendation

Personal letters from Gov. Paul Patterson have been sent to the Selby husband-wife team for their activities with the Glider Observer Corps. Recipients of the letters were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Selby. Mrs. Selby is supervisor of the post. Their letters of commendation read: "I have been conscious of the time and effort you are giving to make the air defense a real protection to your fellow citizens throughout the state. This protection from disaster, whether war or nature, given by the people enrolled in the Ground Observer Corps is a most important responsibility which I share with you. I appreciate that if disaster should come, there would be little hope except for your efforts and the efforts of others like you. This gives me a great deal of comfort. I gratefully extend to you, personally, and to all the people associated with you, my official and personal thanks for what you are doing to make the Air Defense Command an effective factor in the lives of the people of the state of Oregon."

James Roosevelt Not To Quit Congress Race

LOS ANGELES — James Roosevelt said Monday that National Democratic Chairman Stephen Mitchell's suggestion that he withdraw from a congressional race, "would, if generally accepted, open the door to political blackmail." Roosevelt, at a press conference, emphasized that he will not withdraw from the 26th California Congressional District race, as urged by Mitchell in a letter to Paul Ziffren, California Democratic national committeeman. In a statement recited without notes, Roosevelt said acceptance of Mitchell's suggestion would "open the door to political blackmail against every controversial political figure and would result in McCarthy-type smears which can only violate the fundamental American principle that a man is innocent until proven guilty, whether in or out of public office. I shall not campaign for vindication. I shall campaign on the issues and my qualifications for the office."

Roseburg Phone Tax Savings To Total \$73,800

Telephone users in Roseburg will save an estimated total of \$73,800 a year, starting April 1, through federal excise tax reductions recently voted by Congress, according to Pacific Telephone Manager J. S. McGuire, Roseburg. The reductions will mean annual savings to Pacific Company telephone users in Oregon of better than \$3,500,000. Throughout the five-state area served by Pacific Telephone, the lower tax rate will reduce customers' telephone bills by some \$30 million. Excise, or "sales," taxes on all telephone service have been cut from 15 and 25 percent to 10 percent. The tax reductions are effective on bills dated April 1 and thereafter. The largest cut will be in the 25 per cent tax on long distance calls costing 25 cents or more. Thus, where telephone users previously paid \$2.50 in taxes on \$10 worth of such toll calls, they now will pay only \$1. Tax reductions also mean that on bills dated after April 1 a two-party residence customer here, who formerly paid \$4.60 a month including tax for exchange service will in the future pay 20 cents less. Similarly, an individual line business subscriber who has been paying \$10.06 a month including tax for exchange service now will pay 43 cents less.

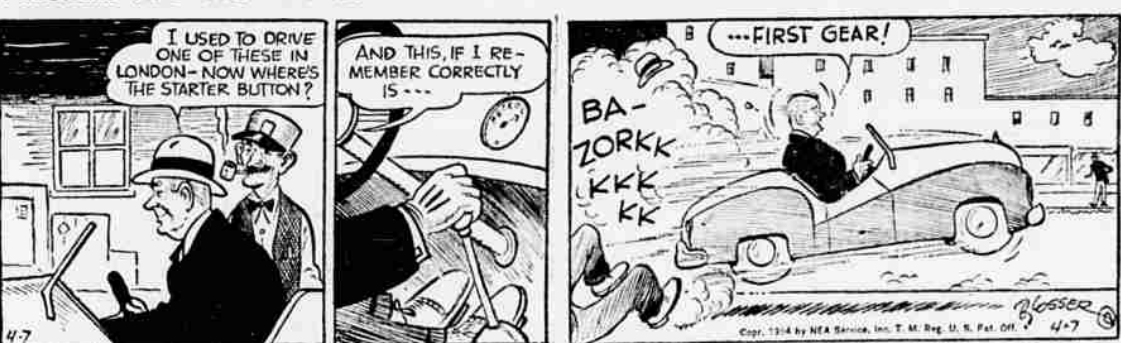
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CHRIS WELKIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



L'L ABNER



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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Speed training—to beat the cops to an expired parking meter to deposit a coin!"

Cleaning Up

ACROSS	DOWN
1 It needs to be cleaned off	1 Antitoxins
2 Musical instrument	2 Bacter
3 Cleaning tool	3 Also
4 Page in the brain	4 Not occupied
5 Individuals	5 Twisted
6 Miss Gardner	6 Fall flower
7 Of supreme importance	7 Untactful
8 Hawaiian wreath	8 Above
9 Darken	9 Remunerated
10 Ship's officer	10 Combination
11 Sea eagle	11 Snail
12 Free	12 Travel through water
13 Musical direction	13 Comedy
14 Apothecaries' weight	14 Fast-flowing waters
15 Cleans	15 Ethiopia
16 Interstice	16 Helper
17 Make certain	17 Rescued
18 Altered	18 Toward the sheltered side
19 Cripple	19 Created
20 Face	20 Comedy
21 Golf mound	21 48 Region
22 Distress signal	22 48 French father
23 Mine entrance	23 Chest rattle
24 Petty tyrants	24 51 Seth's son
25 Ventures	25 Let it stand
26 Age	26 55 Doctrine
27 Opposing	
28 Number	
29 Greek war god	
30 Century plant	
31 Poised	
32 Ship part	
33 Repose	
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2 State	

Canadian Liner Collides With Freight; 3 Killed

MONTREAL — A speeding Canadian National Railway passenger train collided early Tuesday with freight cars on a siding near Montmagny, Que., killing three crew members. No passengers were reported injured. ACNR spokesman here identified the dead as J. D. Levesque, engineer and Gaudios Thibault, fireman, both of Riviere du Loup, Que., and E. Belanger, brakeman, of St. Valier, Que. The spokesman said the 12-car train, the Oregan Limited, was en route from Halifax to Montreal when the collision occurred near the outskirts of the St. Lawrence River South Shore village 35 miles east of Quebec. About 68 passengers were believed aboard the all-sleeper train.

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