

# New City Jail Spells Big Saving In Prisoner Costs

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After five months of living in the county jail on a day-rental basis, "guests" of the city of Roseburg will have new quarters in the city hall sometime this week, perhaps Tuesday.

Parents of Two Missing Girls Ask Aid In Search

The parents of two teenage Medford girls have requested aid in finding the girls, who have been missing since June 2.

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prisoners back to the city hall will save the city money in the long run. The addition to the old edifice, plus equipping the new jail, set the city back in the neighborhood of \$4,200.

The chief pointed out that the city had paid the county \$564 last month to keep violators of assault ordinances in custody, and in April the bill came to \$430. The county bills the city \$2 a day per prisoner.

Olson said cost to the city will average about \$1 a day in keeping its own prisoners. Maximum per prisoner will be around \$1.50 a day for every prisoner. Those who consent to work while held receive two days jail credit for every day they work.

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plush surroundings. A room has been added just off the old quarters, and four double-deck bunk beds make room for eight men. The three old cells still remain with room for three more persons.

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The jail is complete with new toilet and shower. Space in the old office has been enlarged, with a new entrance on the south side of the building. Court that used to be held in this office has been moved upstairs to the council chambers except for a couple of days a week.

The new entrance, Olson pointed out, saves officers from dragging unruly drunks through the public building. Instead, they can be taken to a side door on the south, where the booking room is located.

Olson said that sanitation will be a primary objective with the opening of the new lockup. The old jail received considerable notoriety as an odor-infested dungeon.

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NEUBERGERS—Maurine and Richard Neuberger are scheduled to speak at Roseburg and Yoncalla this week. The husband wife team of the Oregon Legislature will be in Roseburg Tuesday. Neuberger will speak at the noon Kiwanis Luncheon in the Hotel Umpqua, and at 8:30 p. m. in the Central Junior High. He will speak at a political rally at the Yoncalla Grade School gym. Mrs. Neuberger will be the guest of honor at a Democrat open house at the Roseburg Woman's Club from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday. She will be entertained at a tea in the Yoncalla High School gym Wednesday from 4 to 6 p. m. Neuberger is the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate from Oregon in the November general election. He will oppose Roseburg's Guy Cordon. Neuberger will be at the Roseburg open house from 3:15 to 4:15 to autograph copies of his books.

Attempt To Depose Sen. McCarthy Doomed

Brownell told the American University graduating class here Saturday that "our system of government" cannot survive if any person is "allowed to set himself above the laws of the land" or if one branch of the government is able to "usurp powers of another branch."

Brownell did not name McCarthy, but the language he used was similar to that employed in a statement issued at the White House recently taking issue with McCarthy's claim to the right to receive secret information.

McCarthy has contended that as chairman of the Government Operations Committee he has the duty to ferret out wrongdoing and is authorized to receive secret information about it.

Brownell said that while every citizen must assume the burden of preserving "our form of government, that does not require a return to the vigilantes of the frontier."

Two New Candidates Seek School Board Seats

After serving approximately three years in the Navy, he is a member of the Roseburg Lions, Elks and the Art Assn.

In stating his platform, he said he is primarily interested in seeing "educational efficiency improved in the classrooms." He said he believes in "an efficient administration with the educational dollar getting a dollar's worth of education for the youth of District 4."

Living elephants are very similar to fossil elephants such as the mammoth and mastodon.

OVERHEATED STOVE

Roseburg firemen were called out Saturday morning to stand by an overheated stove at the home of Mrs. George Jackson, 1147 Corey Ave. There was no damage.

## Phony Stickup Report Confessed By Prisoner

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demanded that he empty the cash register. Then, he said, he phoned state police, who turned the case over to city police.

The two men, Bates said at the time, were dressed in rough clothing, such as that typically worn by game hunters. One, he related, packed a hammer-type carbine. He asked for change for a soft drink machine deposit, then said, "As long as you're getting my change, you'd just as well hand over the rest." Bates said he complied.

Actually, he said in confessing, he had the \$16 in his pocket when he phoned officers.

The break came when Bates was found to have offered four different descriptions of the "robbers."

Roadblocks were set up in Sutherland and Myrtle Point after he reported the holdup.

Bates said he had used part of the \$16 for a car payment and "a little gambling."

Defense Against Bomb Attacks Are Rehearsed

demolished Hiroshimas. New York's death toll was put at 2,175,000.

In Lawrence, Mass., when the siren sounded, a middle-aged woman walked directly to an American flag, hugged it and kissed it.

"Did you lose someone in the service?" she was asked.

Sobbing violently the woman shook her head and said only: "You people know nothing of a thing like this — a real air raid."

When the "all clear" sounded the woman, still sobbing, kissed the flag again and disappeared. She spoke with a foreign accent.

Idley Route Mail Carrying Bids Asked

Sealed proposals will be received by the U. S. Postoffice Dept. until July 1 for carrying the mail between Aug. 1, 1954, and June 30, 1955, according to Roseburg Postmaster Clyde Carstens.

The route to be served by the new contractor is the Idley Star Route out of Roseburg. The route operates from Roseburg to Glide, Idley Park to the Oregon State Fish Hatchery at Rock Creek, and returning by way of Little River, Cavitt Creek and Buckhorn roads.

Bids must be sent to the assistant postmaster general, bureau of transportation. Bidders may secure further information from Carstens.

Finding In Oppenheimer Investigation Approved

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times said today that Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Nichols, general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission, has drafted his recommendation in the Oppenheimer security case.

It supports the Gray board's finding the Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer is "loyal" but should not be retained as a consultant to the commission," a Washington dispatch to the Times by James Reston said.

## W. R. Kimball Of Winston Dies

William R. Kimball, 80, resident of Winston, died June 12 at a local hospital. He was born April 23, 1874, in Canton, Minn., and came to Oregon 12 years ago, living the past seven years in this community. He had engaged in the farming industry most of his life. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Winston; three sons; Marion Kimball, Los Angeles; Keith and Louis Kimball, both of Winston; three daughters; Mrs. Arlyss (Bernadine) Dunham, Grants Pass; Mrs. Carroll (Maxine) Dunham, Marcola, Ore.; Mrs. Wesley (Patricia) Elliott, Fountain, Minn.; a brother, Pernal Kimball, Canton, Minn.; a sister, Lorene Whalen, Decorah, Iowa; 27 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Requiem of the Rosary will be in the Chapel of the Rosary, Roseburg Funeral Home, tonight, June 14, at 7 p. m. Funeral mass will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Tuesday, June 15, at 9 a. m. Father Edmund Hyland will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Princesses Give Rodeo Bid To Gov. Patterson

The five princesses in contention for queen of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in Roseburg this weekend were in Salem today to extend a personal invitation to Gov. Paul L. Patterson to this year's buckaroo.

The five are accompanied by A. J. Farenbaugh, captain of the posse.

The rodeo queen is to be named Friday night at Lindy's during the annual queen's ball. She will be one of the five following girls: Elaine Agee and Ann Backley, both of Elkton; Evelyn Frotscher, Sutherlin; and Ginger Voeller and Judy Brubaker, both of Roseburg.

Winner will be named on the basis of the best record in a ticket sale, which ends Wednesday night.

Marlen Yoder Attends Education Assn. Meet

Marlen D. Yoder of Days Creek was among 44 delegates from 33 Oregon counties attending the second annual county presidents' conference of the Oregon Education Assn. in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Yoder is Southern Douglas County OEA president and superintendent at Days Creek.

Delegates formulated plans for association activities on the county level during the 1954-55 school year.

During a dinner meeting Friday night, the delegates heard State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and Philip S. Hitchcock debate federal "oil for education" proposals.

LOCAL NEWS

No Visitors Allowed — Visitors are still not allowed to call on Frederick J. Porter, who underwent major surgery last Thursday at Mercy Hospital. His condition over the weekend has been reported serious.

Sheriff's Killer Hidden To Fend Off Mob Threat

STILWELL, Okla. (AP) — An angry, muttering crowd milled about the Adair County Courthouse Sunday after officers said a 21-year-old Indian signed a statement confessing he shot Sheriff Henry Buckner to death Saturday night while in a drunken rage.

But Chester Lee Gonzales, full-blooded Cherokee, wasn't there. He was whisked away to an undisclosed jail for his own protection.

## Officers Named For CV Choir

By MRS. W.M. CUNNINGHAM

The Camas Valley church choir held its first business meeting Wednesday. Officers were elected as follows: Darlene Hieman, president; Bea Thurst, secretary-treasurer; Guy Moore and Kay Wheeler, librarians. Meetings will be held the last Wednesdays of each month.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Brown's mother, Mrs. Anna Davenport, his niece, Evelyn Brown and a nephew, Donald Brown, all of Toledo and Mrs. Brown's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, and daughter, Terry, of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harben of Tacoma, Wash., were visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Standley.

Return Home — Mrs. Allen Stanley and children of Eugene have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staley and sons, Johnnie and Gary, spent the weekend in Eugene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer King. On Sunday they attended a reunion dinner of the Hiedrich and Leth families.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thrush of Grants Pass were Valley visitors over the weekend.

Brief Sunshine Periods Forecast For Tuesday

Roseburg and vicinity will get a peek at a partly sunny sky Tuesday after another weekend of clouds and showers, but the show probably won't last long, according to the weatherman.

Between Friday morning and this morning, .28 of an inch of rain fell. The weatherman said the sky will clear intermittently Tuesday, but another storm is expected from off the coast by Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the forecast is for considerable cloudiness with a few showers during the remainder of Monday and in the evening.

NEW VA HOSPITAL

CINCINNATI (AP) — Vice Adm. Joel T. Boone, chief medical director of the Veterans Administration, Sunday dedicated an eight-million-dollar VA hospital here.

The institution, the 170th to be built by the VA, will be used as a surgical and general hospital.

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