

LOCAL NEWS

Spends Day Here — Mrs. Cora Cloud of Riddle spent Friday in Roseburg visiting friends.

Go To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. G. Curley Craig of Roseburg drove to Portland Friday to attend the U of O-OSC football game.

Home From Hospital — Mrs. R. O. Hollenbeck is back at her home in Roseburg, after being discharged from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where she recently underwent minor surgery.

Back From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster of Roseburg have returned home, following a week's vacation in San Francisco and Reno. Mrs. Foster is employed by Douglas Abstract Co. and Mr. Foster is with Piper Lumber Co.

Taking Leave Of Absence — Mrs. Sturgell Walker is taking a leave of absence as deputy in the circuit court department of the County Clerk's office, and expects to visit in California with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Larson.

Stop Over Here — Mr. and Mrs. Vic McKenzie of Carmel, Calif., who are spending several weeks in Oregon, stopped over here Friday to visit friends. The McKenzies just recently returned to the west coast from the American Legion National convention held in Washington, D. C. They will go to Salem and Portland for the next couple of weeks.

Returning Home — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris are returning to their home in Roseburg this weekend, following a week in Pendleton visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, who accompanied them on a trip to Crater Lake, to Roseburg and then up the coast to Portland, where the Pendleton visitors left for home.

Back From Convention — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsley are back at their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Tacoma to attend the Oregon-Washington Layd Title convention. Mr. Beardsley took part on the panel discussion last Saturday. He is with Douglas Abstract here. Robert Harris, who is also with the Douglas Abstract Co., but who did not attend the convention, was appointed one of three members at large for the Oregon Land Title Association executive committee. The Beardsleys returned here Tuesday.

Telephone Co. Foreman Transferred To Eugene

H. A. Riley, supervising construction foreman for the Pacific Telephone Co. and a resident of Roseburg for the past seven years, has been transferred to Eugene, according to George Amstein, district construction superintendent. Riley will be in charge of all construction from Glendale to Springfield and from the Willamette River to the Cascades. He will assume his new duties Oct. 19. Amstein said Riley's responsibilities will require him to be in Roseburg at least two days of every week.

Bill Waterman, a resident of Eugene, will be responsible for all cable-splicing operations in the Roseburg and Springfield areas. Construction Foreman Ron Walls and Don Coltrane and Ed Waldron, head linemen, now reside in Roseburg and will continue their present duties.

Democrats Gain On Republicans

PORTLAND — Democrats have increased their registered voter strength in Oregon since last May by more than 5 per cent while Republicans gained only 2 1/2 per cent, the Oregonian reported Saturday.

The newspaper said, however, that Republicans still hold a slim advantage of 2,490 registrations. The newspaper's tabulations gave the Democrats a total of 402,322 registered voters compared with 378,781 in May, and the Republicans, 404,812 compared with 394,921.

The sharpest Democratic gain was reported in Multnomah County where the total rose 136,097 to 144,100. Republicans went up from 123,244 to 126,439. Large Democratic increases also were reported in Lane, Jackson and Douglas counties.

Democrats reported gains in every county, while Republicans added strength in all but three—Morrow, Polk and Yamhill.

SPEAKER SLATED

One of the nation's best-known cloak and dagger men will speak at Drain High School Monday at 12:45 p.m. He is Kurt Singer, a former U.S. Intelligence Service officer. He is speaking under the auspices of the National School Assemblies. He is a member of the Speakers Bureau search committee for the United Nations.

London's Dock Strike Imperils Great Britain

LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill called his third cabinet meeting in three days Saturday to find a solution to London's crippling dock strike. The walkout threatens Britons with a return to the austerity of World War II.

The cabinet session at No. 10 Downing Street, Churchill's official residence, was the fourth this week. It came as the unofficial dock stoppage threatened the nation's food and fuel supplies.

Reports were current in London that the government may declare a state of emergency and bring in troops to load and unload ships. Unofficial circles said, however, the situation had not yet reached the stage for such stringent measures.

At the same time, a spreading wildcat bus strike knocked more than half the teeming capital's double-decker buses off the streets, bringing a weekend of traffic chaos.

Faced with a grim warning from the government, millions of housewives prepared to stock up their larders.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Allen John Crumpacker, Roseburg.

Medical: Don Allan Dewald, Canyonville; Mrs. James Haselton, Rudy Lee Morgan, Louise C. Voigt, Sherri Lynn Roglietti, Roseburg.

Discharged

Lyle G. Westcott, George S. Post, Jacob F. Anglin, Mrs. Lloyd King, Lawrence D. Purcival, Roseburg; Mrs. Douglas Parazo, Sutherlin; Linda Lou Andrews, Glendale; George Andrew Triplet, Portland.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Ralph Boyd, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Frank McCumsey, Mrs. Truman Brown and baby, Alaina Marie; John Lee Wilson, David Al-lison, Everett Oliver, Roseburg; Mrs. John Anderson and baby son, Oakland.

Russian Patrol Boats Capture Jap Fishermen

TOKYO — Japan's Coast Guard reported Saturday that Russian patrol boats captured two more Japanese fishing boats off Siberia Friday — boosting the total of captured Japanese vessels for the year to 73.

The Coast Guard said this is the largest number of Japanese fishing craft seized in one year by the Reds since World War II ended.

Thirteen crewmen were aboard the two vessels captured Friday. They were fishing for cod off the formerly Japanese-owned Kurile Islands, the Coast Guard said.

LIONS SEE FILM

Roseburg Lions Club members attended a special showing of a new feature film "The story of Colonel Drake" Thursday night.

A feature of Oil Progress Week, being observed nationally, the picture dramatized the story of Col. Edwin L. Drake, who founded the American petroleum industry by drilling the first successful oil well at Titusville, Pa., in 1859.

The film was produced for the American Petroleum Institute. Local oil distributors presented the picture for the evening showing.

HUNTER FOUND

VANCOUVER, Wash. — A 59-year-old deer hunter missing since Thursday was found safe Saturday morning in the Yaocit Burn area northeast of here.

Sheriff Clarence McKay received a radio report that three members of a search party found Burnie Lee Fry and that he was in good condition.

RESIGNS POSITION

Brad Luton, maintenance superintendent for Umpqua Plywood Corp. at Myrtle Creek, has resigned his job because of ill health. He, his wife and son will move to Tacoma, Wash., according to the Myrtle Creek Mail.

NURSES TO POTLUCK

The Oregon State Nurses Assn., Dist. 11, will hold a Halloween potluck supper Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital Nurses Quarters. All members are invited.

British Freighter Fired On In Formosa Strait

HONG KONG — An unidentified warship fired across the bows of the 1,908-ton British freighter Inchikida to halt her in the Formosa Strait, it was reported here Saturday.

A radio message said the ship was held for almost an hour Friday before being allowed to proceed. No damage or casualties were reported.

Smog Control Meeting Called

LOS ANGELES — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight called a meeting of 22 public officials, medical experts and smog control authorities Saturday to decide how to eliminate that smelly gray stuff from Southern California's not-so-sunny atmosphere.

With the current heavy smog attack in its tenth day, opinion as to cause and solution appeared to be split along two, possibly three, lines. Some officials put the blame on industry, some on Los Angeles County's two million-plus automobiles, others on the lowly backyard incinerator.

SEALS ON SALE

Christmas seals to put on overseas packages are now on sale at the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. office in Roseburg. They may be picked up in person or information may be secured by calling 3-6312.

U. S. National Bank Deposits Up

Total deposits at the United States National bank have increased more than 37 million dollars since the end of September, 1953. Total deposits for the state-wide system stand at \$675,805,650 as of Oct. 7 as compared with \$638,789,631 on Sept. 30, 1953.

The Roseburg branch reported deposits totaling \$17,664,338.34, according to H. E. Schmeer, manager. The U. S. National now shows loans and discounts in the amount of \$245,898,881. Loans and discounts total for the Roseburg branch was \$5,662,590.33.

Growing in size and service to the state of Oregon, the U. S. National now lists total resources of \$732,933,021, a gain of well over 39 million dollars in the past 12 months.

Announcement was made Oct. 9 of a proposed merger of the U. S. National bank, Commercial Bank of Oregon with 11 branches and the Bank of Albany which would further widen the service of the U. S. National in the state. The merger will be submitted to the shareholders of the three banks for ratification the latter part of November.

The transaction when approved would add approximately \$40,000,000 in deposits to the U. S. National system, placing it among the 30 largest banks in the nation.

There are almost 4,000 figures represented in the stained glass windows of Chartres Cathedral.

69 Persons Known Dead In Hurricane's Wake

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and rising floods. The eastern part of Butler, a town of 24,000, was under five to eight feet of water. Rowboats were used to rescue marooned families.

Civil defense workers, firemen and police, wearing hip boots, helped 150 families from their homes in flooded Derry, just north of Pittsburgh.

Termed one of the worst continental storms of the century, the hurricane whipped itself into fury at sea 11 days ago, then buzzed across the island of Haiti last Tuesday, killing more than 100.

It smashed into the U.S. mainland in South Carolina early Friday, then ripped across North Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, and into Pennsylvania. It spread its devastation in lesser degree across New York and New England, then charged on Canada, wreaking new havoc there Saturday.

Not counting the missing, known fatalities by states are: New York 13; Virginia 7; Pennsylvania 11; North Carolina 10; Maryland 6; New Jersey 5; Delaware 4; Washington, D.C. 3; Massachusetts 10; Connecticut 1 and Canada 8.

As the remnants of the mighty storm hacked through the northeastern states, it joined with new storm centers in Canada, which fanned its slackening currents to new violence. Torrential rains flooded streams and isolated homes in Toronto's suburbs.

Toppings Funeral To Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Robert Gene Toppings, 26, who died from injuries received in a logging accident Friday, will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m.

Dr. Millar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Toppings was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy as a hospitalman. He was also a member of the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother, three brothers and three sisters.

CORRECTION

Two men held Wednesday night by city police were arrested for fighting on a street near Sandy's Tavern, Jackson and Court streets, not in a tavern as mentioned in Friday's News-Review. The two men are Rex Hyde, who forfeited \$50 bail, and George Brannon, who was fined \$50 in municipal court. They were charged with disorderly conduct and intoxication.

SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

The Kiwanis Club of Glide will hold its weekly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at the Red Barn. Guest speaker will be J. W. Vaughan of Roseburg, supervisor of the southwest district of the Oregon State Game Commission. President Carl Mestem argues all members to attend.

Drilling For Oil Begins; Derrick Erected Friday

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in the vicinity "in the next five years."

They would be drilled at a cost of \$30 million, Child predicted, and another \$40 million to \$50 million would be spent in further exploration.

"That would change the whole social and economic picture of the state," he commented.

The derrick itself is a prefabricated affair. It stands on a platform just 482 feet above sea level. It's topped by a cage and has another cage, for workmen's convenience, about half way up.

It had been anticipated that the derrick would be raised at about 1 p.m., but wristwatches showed about 3:30 before a telescoping hydraulic jack had boosted the spire in position.

Childs said preliminary work will be preparing a surface well, which will reach to 250 feet below ground surface. A 17-inch hole will be lined with concrete to keep oil, if hit, from flooding through and spoiling the water table. The well, itself, will be punched through the concrete and through underlying rock formations.

The geologists and drillers are keeping one eye peeled in the interests of conservation. The concrete surface well is one measure. Another is a scooped-out area into which cuttings from the well will be dumped as they come to the surface.

Childs discounted possibility of a gusher spraying the countryside with oil. A pressure-and-valve system precludes that event, he said.

YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.



Hernia or rupture consists of a protrusion of a part of the bowel or its covering, or both, through the abdominal wall. The common danger points for rupture are at the navel and in the groin. Rupture at the navel is called an umbilical hernia; that in the groin either an inguinal or femoral hernia depending upon slight differences in location. Umbilical hernia is frequently found in babies but occurs as a rule in only about five percent of all ruptures; rupture in the groin accounts for approximately ninety-four percent of all ruptures. There is still another variety of hernia which occurs in the scars of wounds in the abdomen, after injuries or surgical operations. This type may arise in almost any area of the abdominal wall.

Rupture is sometimes present at birth. In other cases, it results from various causes: natural weakness of the part involved being chief among them. Rupture is three times more frequent in men than women and conditions favorable for it are provided by severe coughing, constipation, diarrhea, muscular exertion, obesity, strains, etc.

An external rupture first appears as a fullness or swelling on some part of the abdominal wall, more noticeable when standing, lifting, coughing, or straining. It may disappear entirely upon lying down or upon pressure with

the fingers. In the beginning there may be discomfort after standing or walking for any length of time; later the individual often complains of a dragging pain or uneasiness, or a sensation of weakness or gripping at the seat of the rupture. When the protruding section of the bowel cannot be returned, the rupture has reached a more serious stage, called "irreducible," or "strangulated."

The great danger of hernias is the likelihood of their being strangulated. When this occurs, there is a constriction of the hernial wall in such a way that the blood supply is first interfered with and finally stopped. As a rule there is bowel obstruction. Strangulation may be present on the first appearance of a hernia, usually in children but it more often results from additional contents being forced into a long standing rupture. Gangrene of the bowel sometimes occurs, accompanied by a fall in temperature and cessation of pain, but the individual if not promptly treated may develop blood poisoning or general peritonitis.

Strangulation of any rupture may occur but of course it is less likely to occur when a well-fitting truss is worn. However, strangulation is always a dangerous possibility and the likelihood that the rupture may increase in size, makes treatment advisable in many cases. (Adv.)

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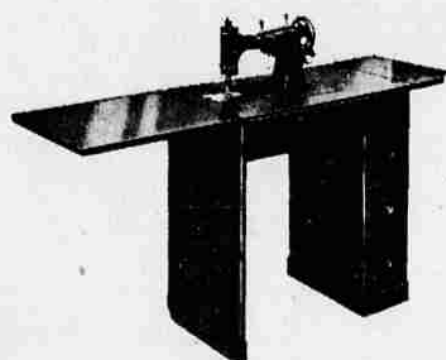
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