

Circuit Court

Complaints Filed
Lillian Cobb vs. Joseph H. Somers. Suit for judgment of \$6,255.88 in foreclosure and \$56.16 in back taxes claimed unpaid.

Judgment
State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Lucas Bros. Plaintiff awarded judgement of \$154.40 owed by defendant to SUCC fund.

Dismissal
C. G. McMurry and Premier Insurance Co. vs. Ben L. and Cora M. Wurn. Suit for damages in traffic accident dismissed on motion of plaintiffs.

Oil Stockholders Ponder Future Possibilities
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larger firm. Board members were directed to obtain promise of 3 to 5 per cent return on gross production if a petroleum strike is made.

2. That failing to attempt to acquire a loan big enough to protect the leases. An effort would be made then to sell additional stock in the company.

Jackson said good offers along the lines of the first plan had been received while the drilling was under way at Melrose. He said they were refused then because the site looked "hot."

He said he is sure other companies are interested in the 68,000 acres, leased at 10 cents an acre. In other Oregon areas, it was pointed out, leases of \$1 to \$2 an acre have been signed.

The remaining 32,000 acres of the companies' lands remain out of immediate danger of loss for leases extend for about six more months.

Les Child, consulting geologist for the firms, estimated that if a taker is found in the first plan and an oil field is uncovered, then investments of shareholders would be returned "with some to spare."

Roseburg Couple Sees Flash Of Atomic Blast
A Roseburg couple, Mr. and Mrs. Max Short, 314 Leland Ave. saw the atomic bomb blast set off at "Survival City" in Nevada early Thursday.

Short said he and his wife probably would not have seen it at all if they had not been "tipped off." They were listening to a San Francisco radio station when they heard an announcer counting off the time of the blast (10-9-8-7, etc.).

They went outside and looked toward Nevada just in time to see a faint flash, like a flashlight behind a wall.

Local News

Returning Sunday — Miss Rae Betlach is returning to Roseburg Sunday, after spending her vacation in Mexico. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Nancy Huling of San Francisco, formerly of this city. Miss Betlach is employed at the VA Hospital here.

Melrose Card Party Set — Melrose Grange has invited the public to a card party Saturday evening at the hall at 8 o'clock. Pinocle and canasta will be played, and refreshments and prizes are scheduled.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Houston Plumlee, Mrs. Bert Cahill, William James, Roseburg.

Medical: Roger Mahan, Frank Wittie, Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Agnes Hutton, Kenneth Hussey, William Burkhardt, Paul Beach, Roseburg; Mrs. Donald Clark, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Charles Cox, Wilbur.

Discharged

Jo Millet, Camas Valley; Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Edna Rex, Nancy Bearden, Mrs. Raymond Wostenberg, Mrs. Melvin Griffin, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Richard Beach, Albert Lewis, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Dennis P. Parks, Sutherlin; Mrs. Milford McClain, Winston.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Gordon Ruthroff, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Clarence Bowker, Winston; Mrs. Thomas Dodson, Oakland; Mrs. S. N. McLaughlin, Mrs. David Kesner, Mrs. Merton Hatcher, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Maurice VanDeventer and baby, Terry Lee, Sutherlin; Mrs. Gene Krewson, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Alfred Hassler and baby, Linda Marie, Roseburg.

Fongs Protest Innocence, Sentenced To Life In Pen

PORTLAND — Sherry and Wayne Fong, still protesting they are innocent, were sentenced Thursday to life imprisonment for the murder of Sherry's friend, Diane Hank, 16.

Defense Attorney Irvin Goodman again said he would appeal. He was given until May 18 to file his motions.

Sherry, 24, and her 26-year-old husband stood before Circuit Judge Alfred Dobson as he imposed the sentence.

"I have nothing to say except that I didn't do it," said Mrs. Fong, who wept as she left the courtroom.

The glum-looking Fong also said he was innocent.

Hells Canyon Dam Hearing To End

WASHINGTON — A hearing on legislation to authorize the federal Hells Canyon Dam was to end Friday, barring any unforeseen delay.

Opposition witnesses were allowed the final say at the Senate interior reclamation subcommittee hearing on a bill to authorize a federal dam in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Stated to be heard were W. G. Sloan of LaMesa, Calif., former Reclamation Bureau engineer; John Tate, Boise, Idaho, spokesman for water users; R. P. Parry, Twin Falls, Idaho, attorney for the Idaho Power Co., which seeks to build three dams in the Hells Canyon area; and Bernard Williams, Boise, official of Morris-Knudsen Co., which has offered to build the three dams.

Sloan and Tate planned to testify Thursday, but a change in the order of witnesses resulted in postponement of their appearances.

The hearing, scheduled to run three days, began Monday. Proponents of the bill testified early in the week.

Castello Recommends One Snake River Dam

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hood of Congress authorizing construction of the high dam and appropriating money to pay for it.

Costello said the making of such a recommendation, authorized under federal law, would only freeze the Middle Snake River for power development for an indefinite period. He added:

"If the Congress feels that the commission has not performed its function in the public interest and in accordance with the provisions of the statute, the commission's power to issue a license may be withdrawn or suspended at any time."

Brownlee Dam, nine miles downstream from Robinette, Ore., would impound one million acre feet of water for flood control and have a power capacity of 360,000 kilowatts.

FPC engineers estimated the rockfill structure, 395 feet high and 11,700 feet long, would cost \$95,433,000.

DINNER TONIGHT

"Much interest is centering around the chicken - noodle and ham dinner which the Looking Glass PTA is sponsoring Friday evening, May 6, at the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5 and continue until 8. Proceeds of the dinner will go to the PeeWee Baseball fund. An invitation is extended to the public to attend and all interested in this project are urged to patronize it. The PTA executive committee is in charge of the arrangements.

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Hochradel Rites Set For Monday

Funeral services for Arthur John Hochradel, 77, retired Roseburg merchant who died Thursday at a Roseburg hospital, are scheduled Monday at 11 a.m.

Services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home. They will be conducted by Harry Walley, former first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Roseburg.

Ritualistic services will be under the auspices of Laurel Lodge 13 AF & AM, Roseburg. The active pallbearers will be from the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, it has been asked that those wishing to contribute to the Heart Fund or to the Shriners hospitals for crippled children. Contributions may be left at the Roseburg Funeral Home.

Entombment will be in the Salem Mausoleum. Committal services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Salem.

Hochradel was born Aug. 21, 1877, in Mayhew, Mich., and came to Roseburg 43 years ago. He and his wife, Mary, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 21, 1954, at their home on Overlook.

He was a member of Alpha Lodge 47, Knights of Pythias; Laurel Lodge 13 AF & AM; Scottish Rite Masons, Hillah Temple; and Roseburg Shrine Club. He had also been a member of the Elks Lodge for over 50 years.

Surviving are his wife of Roseburg and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ex-Liquor Commissioner Carl Hogg Dies Suddenly

SALEM — Carl Hogg, 62, prominent Salem merchant and former chairman of the State Liquor Commission, died of a heart attack as he was setting out on a fishing trip Thursday.

Long active in civic affairs here, he was named First Citizen of Salem in 1953. He was a former president of numerous organizations, including the Salem Retail Trade Board, planning commission, Highway 99 Assn., Oregon Industrial Development Council, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and Elks Lodge.

He was named to the State Liquor Commission in 1949, and was reappointed in 1951. He was chairman two years, resigning before the end of his term.

Ten 3-Year Old Horses Entered For Big Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Ten 3-year old horses, headed by the odds-on-favorite Nashua, were officially entered Friday for the 81st running of the \$25,000 added Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday.

There were no surprises as the trainers dropped the names of their finely-tuned charges into the entry box, which opened at 7 a.m. The last of the expected field was in 35 minutes before the 10 a.m. deadline.

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Long Swim Down Colorado Ends For 2 Salesmen

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Two young insurance salesmen turned up in Las Vegas early Friday and announced that they completed their long distance swim down the Colorado River Thursday afternoon.

The Los Angeles men said they had spent 26 days in the rushing waters of the river to prove that "flexibility of the human body is greater than that of any boat."

The pair, John S. Daggett, 27 and William K. Beer, 26, jumped into the river at Lees Ferry near the Arizona-Nevada border on Easter Sunday and climbed out late Thursday at Pierce Ferry, near the Arizona-Nevada border. They swam and floated 279 miles and, according to Daggett, shot "roughly 280 rapids."

Many Arizonians who know the river predicted after the unprecedented trip began that the two Stanford University graduates would never be seen again, or that they would be dead when found.

"We shot all the rapids," Daggett said. "We didn't go around any of them. It's the first time it's been done, so far as I know."

Daggett and Beer made the trip dressed in rubber shirts, long underwear and swim trunks. Each carried a buoyant rubber pack weighing about 80 pounds. On the way down the river they shot about 2,000 feet of color film. They protected their cameras in paint cans.

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Good Samaritan Act Downfall For 2 Escapees

DALLAS, Ore. — Two escaped prisoners were returned to the Polk County Jail Thursday, perhaps because they paused in their flight to take back some candy and cigarettes to prisoners left behind.

After shoving seven cartons of candy and four cartons of cigarettes through jail windows, the pair resumed their flight. But the alarm had been spread, and Salem police nabbed the two when they tried to get in touch with a girl friend in Toley.

Sheriff Tony Neufeldt said Earl Lee Jaril, 20, and Raymond J. Nyhus, 18, escaped by wriggling through a 12 1/2-inch-vent pipe Wednesday night.

He said they stole a car, broke into two stores in the Falls City area to get the candy and cigarettes, and returned to the jail to pass out the goodies before resuming their flight to Salem.

The other prisoners weren't appreciative, though. Jailers said they didn't touch the bounty, which was found in a heap on the floor Thursday morning.

The two who fled had been held in the jail with bond set at \$2,500 on burglary charges. They were awaiting preliminary hearing when they got loose.

Man Stricken At Work Succumbs This Morning

Clarence V. Black, 55, was stricken at work near Myrtle Creek at 10:10 this morning and was dead on arrival at Myrtle Creek Clinic, reports Coroner L. L. Powers.

Black was working as a mechanic at a garage just south of Myrtle Creek. He had complained of chest and arm pains Thursday and today, the coroner said.

Black is survived by his wife, Mary C. Black, Myrtle Creek. The body was taken to Ganz Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DANCE RECITAL SET

There will be a dance recital Saturday night at 7:30 at the Glendale Elementary School auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. June Littlefield of W. O. L. L. Creek. There will be no charge. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Littlefield said, Youngsters from 3 years through grade school age will be included reports Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale correspondent.

Andrew Weber Dies Of Shot From Firearm

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munity the past four years, coming here from Myrtle Point. He had bought the Marsters ranch at Happy Valley and was planning to convert it to a dude ranch.

He was born April 15, 1913, at Fort Pier, N. D. Survivors include his wife, Eva Lee, Happy Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Sims, San Francisco; three sons, Franklin of Winston and Anthony and Jon of Happy Valley; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber, Blunt, S. D.; a brother G. C. Weber, Ward Dittman, Mrs. August Dreyer and Mrs. Ben Wagner, all of Presho, S.D.; Mrs. Dave Pinkerton and Mrs. Peter Nemecek, both of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Elmer (Helen) Johnson, Roseburg; and Mrs. Lynn (Pauline) Salmon, Eugene.

The body was removed to the Roseburg Funeral Home. Funeral services will be announced after arrival of relatives.

Vital Statistics

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

WOODCOCK — Gertrude L. vs. Clell A. Woodcock, Married Nov. 30, 1952, at Vancouver, Wash. Cruelty charged.

OWENS — Roy S. vs. Claire Lucille Owens, Married June 1948. Desertion charged. Plaintiff requests defendant be given custody and support money for one minor child.

Elder Barney Returned To Finish Prison Term

Parole for Elder Barney, 41, Roseburg, has been revoked by the State Parole and Probation Board and he has been returned to Salem to serve two years and three months remaining on a three-year term.

Barney was sentenced to the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly in March 1954 for assault with a dangerous weapon, a charge brought after Barney stabbed his wife at Roseburg following an argument.

He was re-arrested by Roseburg police about two weeks ago after causing a disturbance in a downtown tavern.

BRUSH, GRASS BURNS

Roseburg Rural firemen were called out at 1:20 p.m. Thursday to a brush and grass fire along Ramp Road near the east city limit of Roseburg. The blaze, near near dwellings, was allowed to burn out while firemen stood by.

Railroad Employee Is Shot To Death On Tennessee Road

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A railroad employee was shot to death on a Tennessee highway Thursday night, striking crucial negotiations in the Louisville and Nashville railroad strike as a settlement seemed near.

The shooting came only a few hours after the mayor of Knoxville, Tenn., issued a shoot-to-kill order in a move aimed at halting violence in one of the many trouble spots in the Southern Bell Telephone Co. walkout.

Both strikes — each economically costly and each marked by outbreaks of violence and disorder — entered their 34th day today.

Charles E. Wright, a 32-year-old striking railroad carman, was found dead about 20 feet from his wrecked car near Mount Pleasant, a small town in central Tennessee. A bullet had gone through his head from back to front.

An L&N truck also was wrecked nearby. Four nonstriking railroad workers who identified themselves as occupants were arrested on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Words of the shooting threw a monkey wrench into the negotiations at Washington.

New Weekly Publication Established At Riddle

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Scott and issued this statement: "I have been wise enough to realize you can run but one business at a time properly, to do justice to it. So, in order to give better service, I have found it necessary to make this change."

It has been many years since the Riddle area was served by a weekly paper. According to Claude Riddle, the last newspaper in the town ceased publication in the late 20s.

Prior to that time, the area had been home for at least three papers: The Enterprise, The Mite and The Tribune.

Claude Riddle is a retired newspaperman and printer. He published The Mite for a few years, starting in 1896. He sold out to a Myrtle Creek man, but resumed ownership in 1912 until World War I, reports News-Review Correspondent Erma Best.

Following the war, Riddle worked for some six years as a linotype operator for the owner of the Enterprise, Clark Cloud. Cloud brought the first linotype into the area, Riddle told Mrs. Best. Until that time the type had been hand set.

Vaccine Distribution Temporarily Halted

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campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. That program provides for free inoculation of all first and second grade school children on a voluntary basis.

Scheele said production of the vaccine is going ahead but federal approval of additional supplies has been held off "for several days." The release program has been "brought to a standstill" for the time being.

Advertisement for Zenith Table Radio. Includes text: "DON'T FORGET MOTHER Mother's Day - Sun. May 8", "push a button!! GET A STATION!! NEW ZENITH TABLE RADIO", "CHOICE OF COLORS!", "SEE IT TODAY! Brings in your 5 favorite AM stations instantly at touch of a button. Finger Beam Dialite spotlights station when you tune in manually. Wavemagnet* Antenna. AC/DC. Model R512. *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. only 43.95", "Umpqua Valley APPLIANCE", "ROSEBURG — 114 N. Rose SUTHERLIN — W. Central OR 3-5574 Ph. 2988"

Advertisement for Greyhound Scenicruiser. Includes text: "NEW! Scenicruiser Service Daily from ROSEBURG to SAN FRANCISCO", "2 Thru-Express Round Trips Daily!", "Now! Ride the Scenicruiser... the most magnificent motor coach ever to appear on America's highways! These luxurious Greyhounds offer a raised observation level with four-way sightseeing... a complete washroom with mirror, wash basin and lavatory... improved air conditioning... modern contour seats... and the amazing Air Suspension Ride!", "NO EXTRA FARE!", "From Roseburg One Way Round Trip San Francisco \$8.85 \$15.95", "DAILY SCENICRUISER SERVICE ALSO TO SEATTLE & LOS ANGELES", "A. J. MURRAY, Agent 346 South Stephens Dial OR 3-3348", "GREYHOUND", "J. C. Sporting Goods AND CAMERA STORE 245 North Jackson Ph OR 3-4155"

Advertisement for Bell & Howell Music Festival Tape Recorder. Includes text: "for your home", "THE NEW Bell & Howell Music Festival TAPE RECORDER", "\$299.50", "beautiful to see... convenient terms", "... an entirely new concept in tape recorder design. Fine furniture styling.", "thrilling to hear...", "... Miracle 2000 sound reproduces the entire audible range with extremely high fidelity. You have to hear it to believe it.", "J. C. Sporting Goods AND CAMERA STORE 245 North Jackson Ph OR 3-4155"

Advertisement for Petersen's Family Shoe Store. Includes text: "GIFTS that say... TO Mother with Love!", "BERKSHIRE HOSE Specially Priced for Mother's Day", "51 Gauge—15 Denier—Regular 1.35 1.09 3 pairs 3.19", "60 Gauge—15 Denier—Regular 1.50 1.19 3 pairs 3.49", "Purses---Handbags Large Selection Many Gay Colors Attractive Styles 3.00 And Up - Plus Tax", "HOUSE SLIPPERS BY 'Petite' and Wellco Large Selection from 2.95 up", "Petersen's FAMILY Shoe Store Quality Shoes Priced Right for the Entire Family 118 West Cass Roseburg"