

Boxcar Shortage Hits Record Low At 59 Per Cent

SALEM — The freight car supply for Western Oregon lumber shipped on Southern Pacific lines dropped to a new low for the year last week. Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel said Thursday.

North Umpqua Area Has Black-Out

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
The entire North Umpqua area had a two-hour blackout Monday from the Glide Forest Ranger station. An electric wire, across from the Glide Forest Ranger Station, snapped in half. The broken ends just missed three parked autos and set brush afire.

First Appearance
The Glide Teachers Barbershop Quartet made its first appearance Monday at the East Douglas Fair Bureau meeting at the South Deer Creek Grange. Members of the quartet are, Supt. Byron Evans, Wesley Hedeon, hand director; Carroll Graber, vocal music director; and Donald Brand, history and typing high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wilson are parents of their first daughter, Yvonne Elaine, born Sept. 26 at the Winston Emergency Hospital, weight 7 lbs. 4 oz. The Wilsons have a son, 2½ years old. The freshman class of Glide High School elected officers this week. President is Roger Schick; vice president, John Livingston; secretary, treasurer, Lee Holm; sergeant at arms, Don Courtney; and Girls' League representative, Bernice McDaniel.

Work has been completed on a ramp down the bank between the high school and grade school to make a short cut between the buildings. William Updegrave was the contractor.

Frank Kucera motored to Portland Sunday to visit his family for a few days. Kucera is the new owner of the Red Barn.

Flower, Plant Sale Slated For Garden Club

The Roseburg Town and Country Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack West on Riverside Drive Monday evening, with Mrs. John Wyatt and Mrs. D. E. Naden acting as co-hostesses.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp, president. The roll call was responded to by giving the common and botanical names of flowers. Mrs. Adrian Bowen was introduced as a new member.

It was voted to hold a flower and plant sale Oct. 21 and 22, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Adams, 377 Fowler St.

Mrs. William McCargar gave a talk on propagation of plants by cutting, division and layering. Flower arrangements were evaluated by Celia Day.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 22 members. At the next meeting, Oct. 24 each member will be asked to name one thing which can be done in the interest of conservation for roll call.

Portland Man Finally Confesses To Abortions

PORTLAND — George H. Buck, 68, Portland, who fought the state to a standstill for years, finally was sentenced to jail Wednesday for performing abortions.

He pleaded guilty to three charges of manslaughter by abortion. Circuit Judge Paul R. Harris accepted the recommendation of the district attorney that the sentence be a year on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively. He will serve the time in the county jail.

The State Board of Medical Examiners attempted to revoke his doctor's license years ago, but he fought it out in court and stayed in business here. Eventually the board succeeded in revoking his license.

Buck was arrested several times and charged with performing abortions illegally, but always he pleaded innocent and fought the cases until Wednesday.

Fire In Residence Kills Man Visiting From Bend

PORTLAND — Fire in an East Side residence Thursday killed a man visiting here from Bend. The victim was Fred Coffee, 66, who retired from business here several months ago and moved to Bend. Wednesday he came here to visit James Harris, preparatory to a deer hunting trip the two men planned.

Mrs. Harris noticed smoke early Thursday and aroused the family but flames cut off Coffee in a second story bedroom. Mrs. Nancy Anderson, a household employee, suffered non-serious burns.

PROMOTED

Richard D. Pankey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz H. Pankey, Azalea, recently was promoted to sergeant at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is a member of the 2nd Infantry Division. Sergeant Pankey, an assistant platoon sergeant in Company C of the division's 36th Regiment, entered the Army in January 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He is a 1951 graduate of Glen Dale High School.

FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

Harry Lawrence Bader, Rt. 1 Box 203, Sutherlin millworker, this week filed for bankruptcy in U.S. District Court, Portland. He listed debts of \$2,728.22. Gerold Kahler is his attorney.

HELD FOR CALIFORNIA

James Oliver Montgomery, 31, Steamboat, has been lodged in the county jail following his arrest by deputy sheriffs on a Kern County, Calif., warrant charging non-support. Bail is \$1,000.

67 per cent the week before that. Last week, the lumber shippers ordered 429 more cars than during the week before, and received 137 fewer.

Helzel said the figures include all types of freight cars. The shortage of box cars is even more acute than the overall car shortage.

The following figures show the number of cars ordered and supplied on the various S.P. divisions, with the percentage "filled":
Main line, Eugene to Portland—429, 239, 56 per cent.
Siskiyou line, Eugene to Ashland—2,484, 1,503, 61 per cent.
Coos Bay line—855, 486, 57 per cent.

Westside, via Newberg—308, 134, 44 per cent.
Westside, via Hillsboro—90, 68, 69 per cent.
Tillamook branch—21, 168, 79 per cent.
Toledo branch—501, 251, 50 per cent.

Car Shortage, Deer Hunting Close Four Mills

MEDFORD — The rail car shortage and opening of the deer hunting season Saturday combined to close at least four Jackson County lumber operations.

Two, the Double Dee Lumber Co. mill in the Tolo area and the Ross Lumber Co. mill at Prospect, closed Wednesday night, each for a week.

De Arnold Bros. Lumber Co. of Rogue River and Magnolia Lumber Corp.'s Rogue River division were to close Thursday night. De Arnold until Wednesday and Magnolia for an indefinite period.

De Arnold said one day of the closure was definitely to allow employees to go hunting.

This is a fairly common practice. However, De Arnold reported getting 4 cars in 11 days on a daily quota of 5; Ross, which closed briefly earlier in the season, reported getting 2 cars on a daily quota of 10 box and 2 flatcars.

Double Dee reported getting 2 cars Wednesday on a quota of 9; and Magnolia reported 2 cars in 9 days when 25 to 30 were needed.

Most mills said standby crews would be available to load any cars which might show up during the closure.

Russians Want West Recognition Of East Germany

MOSCOW — Pravda declared Friday the United States, Britain and France should recognize East Germany's Communist government because policy based on the Soviet Union's government speaks for all Germany is "doomed to failure."

Both the official Soviet Communist Party newspaper and Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported "a movement spreading in the West German press demanding talks between the West German and East German governments."

The Pravda article and the Tass report appeared to be the opening of a campaign before the Geneva Big Four foreign ministers' conference to force West German Chancellor Adenauer to confer with Premier Grotewohl of East Germany on the problem of German unification.

BONN, Germany — Chancellor Adenauer will define on Oct. 12 his government's attitude to East-West problems to be discussed at the foreign ministers' Geneva conference, it was announced Friday.

Mexican Farm Worker Dies In Tavern Brawl

PORTLAND — A Mexican farm worker was stabbed to death in a tavern brawl here early Friday and police arrested two men.

One, Arnold V. Valencia, 34, Holm Hotel, was accused of knifing to death Jesus Avalos, 24, Northern Hotel. John Auss Castillo, 32, Holm Hotel, was held as a material witness.

Valencia and Castillo also were Mexican farm workers. Witnesses told Detective Sgt. Dan Mula that a fight started in front of the tavern bar. Valencia was knocked down and beaten with a bar stool wielded by Avalos, witnesses said.

The two went outside, tussled and returned to the bar, where Avalos collapsed. He was dead on arrival at a hospital of two knife wounds in the chest and one in the left arm.

Private Plane Crashes In Springfield Schoolyard

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — A private plane made a crash-landing in a schoolyard here Thursday after clipping off the top wire in a string of power lines.

The pilot, Robert A. Steen, Eugene, suffered facial injuries. The plane was only slightly damaged. Several children were playing in the yard about 100 yards from where the plane landed, but most were inside the school.

Steen, who was testing the plane for a deer-hunting trip, was helped from the plane and taken to a doctor. He returned soon after to supervise removal of the wrecked craft.

He said the engine had developed trouble.

NEW TRIAL SET

Another Municipal Court trial for Howard Jennings Johnson, 38, Roseburg, will be held Nov. 9. That date was set by Judge Randolph Slocum Thursday after a jury could not agree. Johnson went on trial on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested July 3 by city police.

GUILD MEETS

Mrs. C. E. Wimberly and Mrs. F. L. Crutten were hostesses to the East Side Home Guild of the St. George's Episcopal Church at the former's home Wednesday.

Highlights Of WCTU Convention Told At Roseburg Meeting

Thirteen resolutions were passed at the final session of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention held recently in Medford. A report of the resolutions was made at the Tuesday meeting of the Roseburg WCTU held at the First Christian Church.

The state organization voted to emphasize a program of adult and youth education in evaluating the subtle advertising of the liquor industry. The Union also stresses continued support of national legislation including the Langer bill S.923 and the Siler bill H.R.4827 to eliminate alcohol beverage advertising from interstate communication channels, including radio and television.

Three resolutions urged members of churches, schools and homes to discourage replacement of total abstinence with "moderate drinking."

Among other convention reports at the Roseburg meeting, Mrs. A. Ted Hodges, delegate-at-large from the county, brought a comprehensive review of the three-day convention. Mrs. Fred Southwick presented a report of the WCTU National Convention held in Long Beach, Calif., in mid-August which she attended as an Oregon delegate.

An impressive service of installation for the officers of the Roseburg Union and those of the newly organized Lookingglass Union was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Dunn.

Heading the Roseburg WCTU for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Albert Fray, president; Mrs. Arthur Marsh, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Colwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lydia Gillette, corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. J. Adair, treasurer.

The Lookingglass officers include: Mrs. Fred Southwick, president; Mrs. A. A. Jacoby, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Maitz, secretary and Mrs. John Maddox, treasurer.

A report was made of a notice from the Rev. Lynn Hodges that within the next two weeks two of his "Way of Life" broadcasts over the local station KRNK would be dedicated to the Roseburg WCTU in recognition of their sponsoring the programs.

Mrs. Naomi Murdock, hostess, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Green School PTA Plans For Carnival

The Green PTA Executive Board members met at the home of Mrs. Rutan Tuesday evening to plan for the annual carnival to be held in the Green School gym, October 22nd. Mrs. Phyllis Hall was named carnival chairman.

The October meeting of the PTA will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the school gym. The guest speaker will be Mr. Reierson of Portland, who will talk on health and safety. M. J. Quinton, the health and safety chairman will have charge of the meeting.

Clay Riffe, music consultant for School District Four, will lead in community singing.

Refreshments will be served by the sixth grade room mothers. All interested parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Clerk Pumps Life Back Into Suffocated Baby

ST. PAUL, Minn. — A postal clerk yesterday pumped life back into an apparently dead baby girl on the counter of his mother's St. Paul grocery.

Mrs. Baltazar Franco rushed into the small neighborhood store carrying the limp and blue body of her 7-month-old daughter, Sylvia. She explained the baby had suffocated under blankets and pillows on a bed.

Chester J. Dyczkowski, 32, happened to be in the grocery, owned by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dyczkowski, buying food for his family.

He laid the baby on the counter next to the cash register and applied artificial respiration for 10 minutes.

Appeals Court Upholds Dickinson's Conviction

WASHINGTON — The U.S. upheld the conviction and 10-year sentence given Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson for collaborating with his Communist captors in Korea. The decision by the three-man court was unanimous.

Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn said in the court's opinion the court martial which convicted Dickinson had before it adequate evidence that Dickinson had informed on fellow prisoners and otherwise had carried favor with the Communists.

Dickinson, 24-year-old soldier from Crackers Neck, Va., was tried by court martial last year.

Trading Slows To Walk During World Series

NEW YORK — Trading slowed to a walk in the stock market in late afternoon Friday with the list generally down a bit but averages higher.

Decline in key stocks stretched to about \$2 a share while gains were \$1 or so.

As the day's World Series game got under way, the slow trading pace got even slower. It was the only day this week when the ticker tape, which reports transactions within seconds, was able to keep pace at all times.

Elgarose Club Postpones Meet

By MRS. THELMA HANSON
The Elgarose Comfort Club meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, Oct. 12. A dessert luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Sjogren at 1:30 p.m. The group will be entertained at a "Hobo" party. A prize will be given for the best costume. All members and friends are invited to attend.

First Meeting Of Year Planned For Benson PTA

The Benson School PTA will hold its first meeting of this year Monday night, at 8, in the school gym. This will be a "get acquainted" session for parents and teachers. The official membership drive will begin at this time also.

Kurt Wirak, Roseburg singer, will be featured on the program of musical numbers. The PTA Executive Board will serve refreshments. Mrs. Warren Robinson, president, invites all Benson School parents to attend.

Hero Worship Of Peron Given Ax In Argentina

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government and shakedown of national lottery agents during the 1954 electoral election campaign. Foreign Minister Mario Amadeo told a news conference Peron was still on a Paraguayan gunboat anchored in the outer harbor of Buenos Aires, spiking a spate of rumors that the fallen strong man had left the vessel. Amadeo said talks on the "delicate subject" of Peron's exile were holding up the ex-President's boat trip to asylum in Paraguay.

Police said they were questioning a 16-year-old girl — described as a "close friend" of Peron — about details of the former dictator's private life.

A high police official identified the young girl as Nelly (Nelly) Rivas and said she had a "fabulous" collection of jewels, apparently once the property of Peron's late wife Eva. Officers said Miss Rivas had given them leads on others of Peron's "many" girlfriends. They said the girl told them she occasionally spent the night at the presidential residence, where Peron introduced her as his "niece."

A nursery for small children will be provided.

African Missionary Speaks To Guild

The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Nickens.

The speaker, Mrs. George Stadskiev, gave an account of her work as a missionary in Africa.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 13 members and guests attending.

Mother Accused Of Abandoning Her Two Children

PORTLAND — A young mother was in jail here Thursday, accused of abandoning her two small children.

Mrs. Shirley Bunnell, 20, was held under \$1,050 bail, booked on charges of contributing to the dependency of a minor and disorderly conduct. She was found Wednesday night in a downtown women's club.

A search began after Mrs. Bunnell called police to the home where she worked as a housekeeper Tuesday. She was gone when police arrived. But they found two notes, one of which hinted at suicide, police said.

Also at the house were her two children, Joanne Marie, 5 months, and Jean Michele, 2.

Mrs. Bunnell told police she was worried about a mole on her spine and needed money to pay for medical examination. She said she sought a job Tuesday and drove to Salem with a prospective employer, she met, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Bunnell is separated from her husband.

Douglas High School To Have Sports Clinic

"Back to School" night, scheduled for 8 p.m., Oct. 5, at Douglas High School, has been postponed. In its place a Sports Clinic will be conducted by the athletic coaches of Douglas High. Special emphasis will be placed on football.

Both the junior and senior bands will play during the evening and the organization of a Band Parents Club will be discussed. All parents are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

A nursery for small children will be provided.

Debate Temper Increases As Lawmakers Battle

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to bring out that point at The Dalles where the Harvey Aluminum Co. plans to construct a large plant."

The Oregon Democrat denied that the public power preference clause, which gives public agencies first call on federally-produced power, works against Oregon, which gets only 24 per cent of Bonneville power.

"Only 17 per cent is generated geographically in Oregon," Neuberger said. "What's he kicking about?"

Coon repeated his claim that Neuberger would rather see Oregon "left a desert than spend private money."

The debate dropped into personalities twice. Neuberger said he was "very glad I didn't hit below the belt." At another point, Coon said he had not called the senator a liar.

"I said you were befuddled," Coon told Neuberger.

Patterson Says He's Working On Car Shortage

SALEM — Gov. Paul Patterson said Thursday that he is doing everything possible to solve the rail car shortage in Western Oregon.

Pointing out that his emergency transportation committee has asked him to investigate the possibility of getting additional rail service at points where the Southern Pacific Railroad has a monopoly, the governor said:

"We are investigating the possibility of new trackage, joint use of existing trackage, forced routings, and any and all other possibilities which will enable us to get more cars into the affected part of the state of Oregon."

"It is an alarming situation, and all of us are bending every effort toward solving it."

Television KBES Plans To Transfer Broadcast Site

GRANTS PASS — Television station KBES, Medford, will move its transmitter to Soda Mountain, 15 miles southeast of Ashland, next spring, Ed Malone, Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co. manager, said here Thursday.

The Federal Communications Commission approved the move Wednesday and authorized the station to go to full picture power of 79.4 kilowatts. Present power is 29 kilowatts.

The shift to Soda Mountain will place the antenna 6263 feet above sea level, compared with its present height of about 2,000 feet above sea level at its location near Gold Hill.

Snow surveys will be made this winter on the mountain in preparation for the move next spring, Malone said.

The move was opposed by KFJI Broadcasters, Inc., Klamath Falls, which has held a license to build a television station since last December.

Malone said the move and power boost will greatly increase the area served, including Yreka and Dunsmuir, Calif.; Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and surrounding areas.

Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co. owns radio station KUIN here in addition to KBES.

SMALL BOY DROWNS

KLAMATH FALLS — A 4-year-old boy drowned in a canal running through the center of Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Thomas Patrick Callahan had been playing alongside the canal with a friend. He tumbled into the water with his dog. The dog swam to safety. The boy's body was recovered 150 feet downstream.

The parents were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callahan.



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