

Two Oregonian Reporters Cited

WASHINGTON — Two reporters for the Portland Oregonian—Wallace Turner and William Lambert—this week won the 1956 Heywood Brown Award for journalistic enterprise.

The award by the American Newspaper Guild cited their exposure "of an attempt to capture control of law enforcement in Portland."

Their series of stories resulted in a number of indictments alleging a conspiracy to open up Portland to gambling and racketeers.

Martin Agronsky, Washington commentator for the American Broadcasting Co., and one of the judges, said George Theim, Chicago Daily News reporter, was singled out for special mention in uncovering shortages in the accounts of Illinois State Auditor Orville E. Hodge.

Production Of Sawmills Of West Remains Low

CORVALLIS — Production at Western Oregon sawmills remains low, the farm forest products market report said Tuesday.

The report, issued by Oregon State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, added that the reduced demand throughout the country for new housing is keeping down lumber and log prices.

Second growth Douglas fir sawlogs in the central Willamette Valley sold last week for \$45 a thousand and feet, camp-run, Helock was \$38 a thousand and white fir \$31.

In the Corvallis-Philomath area peeler prices were \$70, \$90 and \$100, with long old-growth logs \$5 more.

Peelers in the Eugene area were mostly \$80, \$90 and \$110, and in Douglas County they were \$60, \$75 and \$90.

Poles and piling remained a good market outlet for pieces meeting buyers' specifications.

Oakland Committee Attacking Budget

By EDITH DUNN

The Oakland school budget committee has begun work on the 1957-58 school budget.

Hold Ceremony

Beta Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recently held a pledge ceremony for Mrs. Joe Copeland Jr. at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Lyle Stuve was co-hostess.

It was announced at the meeting that the "Ways" would give a party Feb. 16 for the "Meanies," who recently won a money-making campaign.

Candidates were also selected for the state and county offices. Refreshments were served to 18 members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Watson.

Fire Confined

The Oakland Fire Dept. was called to a fire in an apartment house owned by the Buxtons near their trailer court late last week. Fire was confined to some furnishings. Damage was slight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams are Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Lillian Warring, and an uncle, Arthur Fleming, of Elma, Wash., and a cousin, Mina Wells of Spivey, Kan.

A. E. (Bud) Copeland of Eugene visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Paul Schulze went to Eugene to shop.

The Gardner family has moved to the Sadie Ferber Baker house in North Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Salem were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee went skiing at Willamette Pass Sunday.

Representative Requests Holmes For Budget Cost

SALEM — Rep. Wayne R. Giesy (R), Monroe, repeated Tuesday his request that Gov.

Air Force May Open Talks On Longer Runways

PORTLAND — Rumors that the Air Force may open talks with the Port of Portland on extension of one of the runways at Portland International Airport were noted Monday at the port commission meeting.

It promptly raised speculation on the Air Force's plans to develop a major air base in the Woodburn area.

The Air Force picked the Woodburn area site, south of Portland, and planned to give up use of Portland's airport.

But at the commission meeting John J. Winn Jr., port general manager, said there had been the rumor that the Air Force was going to want the port to extend an 8,000-foot runway to 12,000 feet.

The port staff, he said, "is anxiously waiting to see what the Air Force proposes in order that we may determine how it affects our master plan, our construction and the future of commercial and general aviation."

There has been no word that the rumor is true or that, if it were, it would change plans for the Woodburn base. The port, however, asked Rep. Nordblad (R-Ore) to look into it.

Grants Pass High School Gets Threat Of Bombing

GRANTS PASS — The Grants Pass High School main building, containing approximately 1,000 students was evacuated at 10:30 Tuesday morning, after a male voice telephoned the school office and said: "The high school will blow up in 15 minutes." The caller then hung up.

Principal Frank Thomas ordered an immediate fire drill and notified the school superintendent and chief of police. The students were kept outdoors until 10:50 a. m., then allowed to return to classes.

Holmes told the Legislature how much his program would cost the state.

Giesy, in his first letter to Holmes 13 days ago, estimated that the governor's program would cost 318 million dollars, or 58 millions more than the budget submitted by outgoing Gov. Elmo Smith.

Giesy, who is the only member of the House Taxation Committee who ever served on that committee before, wrote to Holmes Tuesday:

"At the present time, the Ways and Means Committee, along with the Taxation Committee, are unable to proceed with any amount of efficiency when you have either refused or you do not feel it is important to give the Legislature the benefit of your budget request."

"We are still working on Gov. Smith's budget and feel it imperative to have your viewpoint."

"Your inaugural address called for a bold new look in Oregon and I think it is high time that your commitments are before us."

Holmes said he plans to deliver a special message to the Legislature on taxes, but it is at least a week or two away.



Moose Lodge

REGULAR LODGE MEETING

8 P. M.

Free Luncheon After Meeting

Hunting And Fishing Reciprocity Asked In Bill

SALEM — A bill to provide reciprocity with Washington and Idaho for issuance of fishing licenses was introduced in the House Tuesday by Rep. Robert R. Klemmen (D), St. Helens.

It means that residents of those two states could fish in Oregon for the same fee they pay in their own states, provided those states grant the same privilege to Oregon residents.

Sen. Guy Jonas (D), Salem, introduced a bill to prohibit sports fishing from the same boat in which commercial fishing is being done.

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Overstock. Size 1x9 or 1x10. Reg. 4.30 Gross **99c**

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Fiction Folks

ACROSS

1 That
4 Sawyer boy
4 Leander's girl friend
8 Askew
12 Grow old
13 Algerian city
14 For fear that
15 — Gershwin
16 Ordinal
18 Clement
19 Fertile spots
21 Arid
23 Discard
24 Bred spread
27 Spoken
30 "Silas"
32 Woman
34 Ancient Urfa
35 Ex-President
36 Sport
37 Barber
38 Musical directions
39 Chalcedony
40 Ooze
41 — Lancelot
42 Pale
43 Exact
44 By degrees
45 Pull after
46 Revise
47 Nobleman
48 Malt drink
49 Indian weights
50 Very (Fr.)
51 Neither

DOWN

1 Caudal appendage
2 Fairytale
3 Wain
4 Product of bees
5 "Emerald Isle"
6 Raver
7 Individual
8 Otherwise
9 Turns right
10 Italian city
11 Anglo-Saxon letters
12 "Tillie, the —"
13 Presses
23 Log floats
24 Hebrew measure
25 Burden
26 Declaim
27 Biblical
28 "Good —"
29 Wing-shaped
29 Repair
31 Hebrew ascetic
33 Melody
38 Seem
40 Denominations
41 Vends
42 Mimics
43 Lateral part
44 Legatee
46 Unusual
47 Song for one
48 Pitcher
50 Encountered

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer

He's having one of those days when he won't answer questions. You just have to take everything for granted.

CAPT EASY

BUT YOU CAN'T CONFESS TO A ROBBERY YOU DIDN'T COMMIT, DAD! IT'S AN ANGRY PRICE TO PAY FOR PRIVACY!

I CAN'T WORK IN THIS BEDLAM OF KALLIKAKS! THE SHERIFF PROMISED ME A NICE QUIET CELL! THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE AROUND BUSTUSSE!

NOW WHERE'D YOU HIDE THAT LOOT, PATAKBY?

IT'S SIPPED MY MIND... BUT IF I CAN HAVE 50 HOURS, UNPISTUBBED, TO FINISH THESE STUFFS, I'LL COME BACK TO ME!

HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO HIDE IT, CLEAN! FIND IT WHILE I HAUL HIM IN!

I AIN'T CONDONIN' YOU ROBBIN' A BANK, PAL! BUT WE'LL MAKE MISTAKES! WE'LL BE DOWN WHO WE CAN! TO VISIT YOU OFTEN!

FRECKLES

HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE FOR FIXING A FENDER, MISTER?

THAT ALL DEPENDS ON THE DAMAGE!

AUTO BODY REPAIR SHOP

WELL, THIS FENDER IS IN GOOD CONDITION! IT'S MORNING!

IN FACT WE JUST BOUGHT IT THIS MORNING!

WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO IS BEAT IT UP SO I'LL MATCH THE REST!

LITTLE ABNER

THIS QUIET PLACE YOU WANTED TO STOP AT, BABY—AIN'T WE HEAR IT YET?

WAL, YO' GOTTA LEAVE THIS MAIN ROAD—BOUNCE OVER THE DRY CREEK—

THEN, A'N' HELP YO' LIFT THE CAR OVER TH' GULCH—

AN-NOW—RELEASE TH' BRAKES? HOLD TIGHT!—AN' LET HER ROLL!

AN' HERE WE IS—DOGGATCH!

(I DREAMED O' SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS—TH' PERFECT HIDEOUT WITH TH' DOGGATCH! DOLL?—)

ALLEY OOP

YOU'RE LOOKING LOT'S BETTER, OOP—HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

AW, OKAY, I FEEL BETTER—BUT I'M GETTIN' AN'AWFUL BORED JUST SITTIN' HERE DOIN' NUTHIN'...

AIN'T-CHA GOT SOME PLACE Y'WANT TO SEND ME FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER?

GEE, I DUNNO, WE WERE TOLD TO SEE THAT YOU TOOK IT EASY FOR A WHILE.

YEAH, I KNOW, BUT I FEEL PRETTY GOOD—

CAN'T-CHA THINK UP SOME EASY PLACE FOR ME TO GO?

BLONDIE

WHEREVER THE BOSS HAS A BIG PROBLEM HE CALLS FOR ME.

YES, MO' DITHERS?

HURRY, DAGWOOD! SCRATCH MY BACK UP THERE WHERE I CAN'T REACH IT!

PURR PURR

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE COULD GET ALONG WITHOUT ME!