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# LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

**Nature Study Man Goes Home**—Leo F. Simon, of the Sowell Studio, Portland, who for the past two weeks has been in charge of nature study and photography classes at the Elk Lake YMCA boys' camp, arrived in Salem from the camp yesterday afternoon and left shortly for his home in Portland. Mr. Simon reported that the interest in nature study was unusual in the camp and that a number of the boys passed the test which he gave at the end of the camp term.

**"Home Headquarters"**—Triangle Realty, 421 Court, 1971f

**Home Broken Into**—A. B. Campbell, 725 N. Church street, reported to police yesterday that his home had been entered and a 16-jewel white gold Swiss movement wrist watch had been stolen. No clues as to the thief had been found.

**Fly Spray \$1 Per Gallon**—Any quantity. Bring your own can. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. a10

**Disagree Over Roadway**—E. M. Grockett, farmer living near Marion, was brought before Justice of the Peace Brazier Small yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery. According to the complaining witness, who is a neighbor of Grockett, a dispute has arisen over the question of establishing a private road from Grockett's ranch to the public highway, over land belonging to the neighbor. The case was continued for investigation by the district attorney.

**6% Oregon Pulp & Paper Co.**—Preferred. Limited amount for sale. Hawkins & Roberts. Phone 1427. 1976f

**Dies of Heart Failure**—A. B. Wood, aged 77, of Turner, died yesterday a few minutes after he had been taken from a Turner train at the S. P. depot here, suffering from a heart attack. The aged man was dead when a physician reached him. He is survived by his wife, and several grown children living in Salem. One of his children had just started on an auto trip to California, and was informed of his death by telephone at an auto camp in the southern part of the state.

**Furniture Upholstered**—And repairing. Gless-Powers Furniture Co. 1971f

**Says Bus Stopped too Quickly**—M. V. Aronson, 1211 Highland avenue, reported to police yesterday that he was unable to stop his car in time to keep from running into a street bus at State and Winter streets, at 2:30 p. m. He said that the bus stopped suddenly about six feet from the

curb, and did not leave him room to pass, or give him time to stop.

**Pays Fine for Drunkenness**—Frank Judkins, of Salem, who was arrested Tuesday night on a drunkenness charge, paid a fine of \$10 in police court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

**Hotel Marion**—Dollar dinners served 5:45 to 8 every evening. a26ff

**Fined for Failure to Stop**—J. B. Cooley, 1775 N. Church street, failed to observe the stop sign at Shipping and Capitol streets yesterday, and as a result paid a fine of \$5, after pleading guilty before City Recorder Poulson.

**D. Mosher the Tailor**—Will be open evenings during balance of 20th anniversary sale. a11

**Two Fined for Long Parking**—E. K. Jones and Earl Colburn, both of Salem, were fined for overtime parking yesterday. Both paid fines of \$1.

**Hospital Inmate Escapes**—Busick Hanson, an inmate of the Oregon state hospital, escaped from the institution Tuesday night by removing a heavy screen protecting one of the windows of the ward in which he was housed. Hanson was received at the hospital March 4, 1916, from Multnomah county.

**Officials at Convention**—Clare Lee, state fire marshal, and James Goodman, deputy state insurance commissioner, are in Portland attending the annual convention of the national fire chiefs association. They will return here Saturday.

### LOCALS

**Disaffirms Contract**—Attorneys for Wade B. Carter, defendant in the suit of Oscar B. Gingrich against Carter to recover on a contract for the sale of an automobile, ask that the suit be dropped, in an answer filed in circuit court yesterday. Carter is said to have purchased an automobile in May, 1926, when he was but 20 years old, and to have returned the car in November, 1926. Upon reaching the age of 21, in April, 1927, he is said further to have disaffirmed the contract. Defense attorneys contend that the contract was not legal.

**Parabase Motor Oil**—100 per cent pure paraffine base at General Independent Dealers. a11

**Sue for Payment**—Fleener Electric company yesterday commenced action against William F. Mosher, et al, to recover \$75, and costs, for electric fixtures furnished the defendant.

**For Sale or Will Build**—Business or Factory building to suit tenant on following property: Corner Front & Court, ground space 82'x165'; Corner Front & Ferry, ground space 150'x165'; Corner Mill & Commercial, ground space 150'x165'. Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. Phone 1830. a11

**Stipulation Filed**—Stipulation in the damage suit of Gyathier Halseth against Llan county, Oregon, a corporation.

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# FOREST FIRES RAGE IN COLUMBIA AREAS

### Situation Becomes Worse; Urgent Requests for Fire Fighters Sent

PORTLAND, AUG. 10. (AP)—Fires in the Columbia national forest, bordering the Columbia river in Washington, became worse late today.

Urgent requests for more fire fighters came to the United States forest service headquarters here.

Seven hundred men were fighting the fires or were on their way to the front on the Columbia forest. Of these 104 were sent out today. Fifty four more will be sent tomorrow morning.

The Rock creek fire in the Ya-colt burn today swept up to the tops of the ridges dividing the Rock creek and Wind river drainage areas. Every effort of the fire fighters had been concentrated on preventing such spreading.

Fires in the Mount Adams district of the forest were reported on definitely for the first time in several days.

The Little White Salmon river has been gaining all the attention and in the meantime serious blazes have gained headway in other parts of the district.

R. S. Shelley of Eugene, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest along the Oregon coast, was asked today to go to Guler, Wash., to assume charge of the general fire situation in the Mount Adams district.

The fire at Soda Springs, northwest of Spirit Lake, is reported to have spread rapidly yesterday and to have covered today an area three fourths of a mile long and a half mile wide. W. F. Ramsdell, who is in charge of the fire fighting there, sent a call for 15 to 30 experienced woodsmen from the Ranley national park to augment his crew of 50 men.

A new fire was reported on the Lewis river. The Meta lake fire, five miles north of Spirit Lake was said to be practically extinguished.

Of the 104 men sent to the Columbia forest today, 25 went to the Lost creek fire, 25 to Guler and 54 to the Hemlock ranger station.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION; INSPECTED

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building is expected to accommodate 1,000 children.

The main entrance is at the inside of the angle, opening onto a vestibule which in turn opens onto a hallway. The first floor contains 6 class rooms, a large study hall, the domestic science room rest rooms, and offices for the principal.

The study hall is located in the angle of the building so that the two adjoining class rooms may be opened into it, giving an assembly room which will accommodate the whole student body.

The domestic science room will be fully equipped with built-in

cupboards, sinks and table, with two three-burner electric stoves. The room has been planned with special thought for its use as a cafeteria.

Ceilings throughout the building are white, with cream colored walls, and wainscoting canvas covered, and colored sovereign grey.

The second floor includes four regular class rooms, a science room, sewing room, mechanical drawing room, pomanship and spelling room, and the library.

The library, being in the angle of the building, secures light from three directions, being ideal for study purposes. The science room is equipped with table and sink for experimental work.

The equipment in the sewing room provides for 40 girls, with locker drawers for each, hangers for clothing, a fitting room, and two ironing boards. The mechanical drawing room will be equipped with a drawing table for the use of each boy.

In the basement most of the space is taken up with two large recreation rooms, with the boys' and girls' rooms separate. Each is equipped with toilets and shower-baths. The main rooms are 52x100 with wings at the side giving more space. Each room has 1500 feet of floor space, and is well lighted.

The heating plant of the building, which was installed by Joe Bernardi, of Salem, is a steam heating system. The ventilation is provided for through two giant fans which draw the foul air from the rooms, allowing fresh air to come in through the windows, the incoming air being warmed as it passes over the radiators.

Lockers in the hallways are inset in the walls in such a way that their doors are flush with the walls. Wiring throughout the building is being done by the Brownell Electric company of Salem.

Electrical wiring and fixtures are arranged in such a way that the principal has control of the ventilating system, along with the janitor, and also of all bells throughout the plant. Switch plates are of bakelite, with no possibility of short circuiting.

The building is built according to the Portland building code, which is even more strict than that of Salem. All stairways and the boiler room are, absolutely fire proof, with all the rest of the building semi-fire proof. Exits are large, and stairways arranged for rapid emptying of the building in case of emergency.

Contractors who have had charge of the building of the school are Settergen Brothers, who have built many public buildings in the state, including the Eastern Oregon state hospital, the new boys' training school at Woodburn, Grant high school in Portland, and a number of other school buildings built recently.

Manual training for Leslie school will be handled in a building to the east of the main building, which is being remodelled from a barn, which was on the property.

The Leslie junior high school is planned to take the place of the old McKinley junior high school, which will be used for grade school purposes from on now. Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, formerly principal of McKinley, will be principal of the new plant.

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# HOT DAYS IN JULY YOUTHS ALL ENJOY CAMP AT ELK LAKE

### WEATHER BUREAU HAS AVERAGE MAXIMUM 80.4 DEGREE

An average maximum temperature of 86.4 was established during the month of July, according to Meredith Woodworth, acting weather bureau observer. A new record for sustained heat was set during the period of July 29th to August 1st, the lowest maximum reported being 86 degrees. Temperature mark of 108 on July 23rd shattered all existing records.

One hundredth of an inch of rain fell during the month, and a total of 25 days when not a cloud was in the sky was shown. Three days were cloudy, and three part cloudy.

The city experienced a severe electrical storm and a slight trace of rain July 23rd, the day the high temperature mark was set. The average minimum temperature was 52 degrees.

**PARENTS OF NEW BABY**  
**SILVERTON, ORE. AUG. 9.**—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McCleary are the parents of a four and a half pound baby girl. The little daughter has been named Jean Louise.

### FOG BANK FATAL TO 2 ENTRIES IN SEA FLIGHT

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The blaze. Naval officers, firemen in the work of rescuing the bodies which was not accomplished for two hours after the crash, so intense was the heat from the flames. The Transmaine plane was completely destroyed, only the steel tubing of the fuselage remaining.

Covell, living in Coronado, is survived by his widow and two children. Waggoner, who lived at the officer quarters at North Island, was said by friends to have been engaged to Miss Virginia Powell of Sausalito, Cal., and the two had planned on being married upon the completion of the Honolulu flight. The bodies of the dead airman were taken in charge by Coroner Kelly and brought to an undertaking establishment here.

### OBITUARY

**WOOD**  
Wednesday, August 10th, about 1 p. m., Amos Britton Wood, age 76 years, a resident of Turner, husband of Mrs. Malissa Wood, father of Mrs. Anna Vanderhoff, Preston, Seldon, Earl and Linton Wood all of Salem, Mrs. Vada Collins of Portland and Mrs. Nellie Thomas of Seattle, brother of Abner Wood of Albany, Frank Wood and Mrs. Janey Dixon of Corvallis, Will Wood of Portland, Eugene Wood of Salem, George Wood of Eugene and Henry Wood of Minneapolis. Announcement of funeral later from the Rigdon Mortuary.

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with Sehon second, and Eoff third. In the dive, Sipple, Webb, and McCullough won, in that order.

Class B, middle weight boys—50 yard dash, Broer, first; Burton, second; J. Hershberger, first; Burton, second, and Weaver, third. Plunge, Burton, first; Weaver, second, and Broer, third.

The underwater swim went to Weaver, with J. Hershberger and DePoe, second and third, respectively. The dive was won by DePoe, with Weaver second, and Hershberger third.

Class A—large boys: Stewart won the 50 yard dash, with Bones second, and Devers, third. The backstroke was won by Muller, with Stewart and Bones placing in that order.

McGregor took the plunge first, with Bones and Stewart placing. In the hundred yard dash, Stewart, Bones and McGregor placed in that order.

Matchman won the underwater swim, with Henry Cross taking second, and Bones third. The dive went to Stewart, with Harrison, second and Bones third.

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