

CREDIT BUREAU IS BUSY PLACE

Financial Data on Most of Salem Vicinity People Is on File There

"How does Blank's Grocery know whether or not I should be allowed to open a charge account?" In the answer to that question lies the story of one of the busiest offices in Salem, that of the Salem Retail Credit Bureau.

On the fourth floor of the Masonic building is a suite of rooms in which two men and six women are kept busy and where three trunk telephone lines are almost constantly in use.

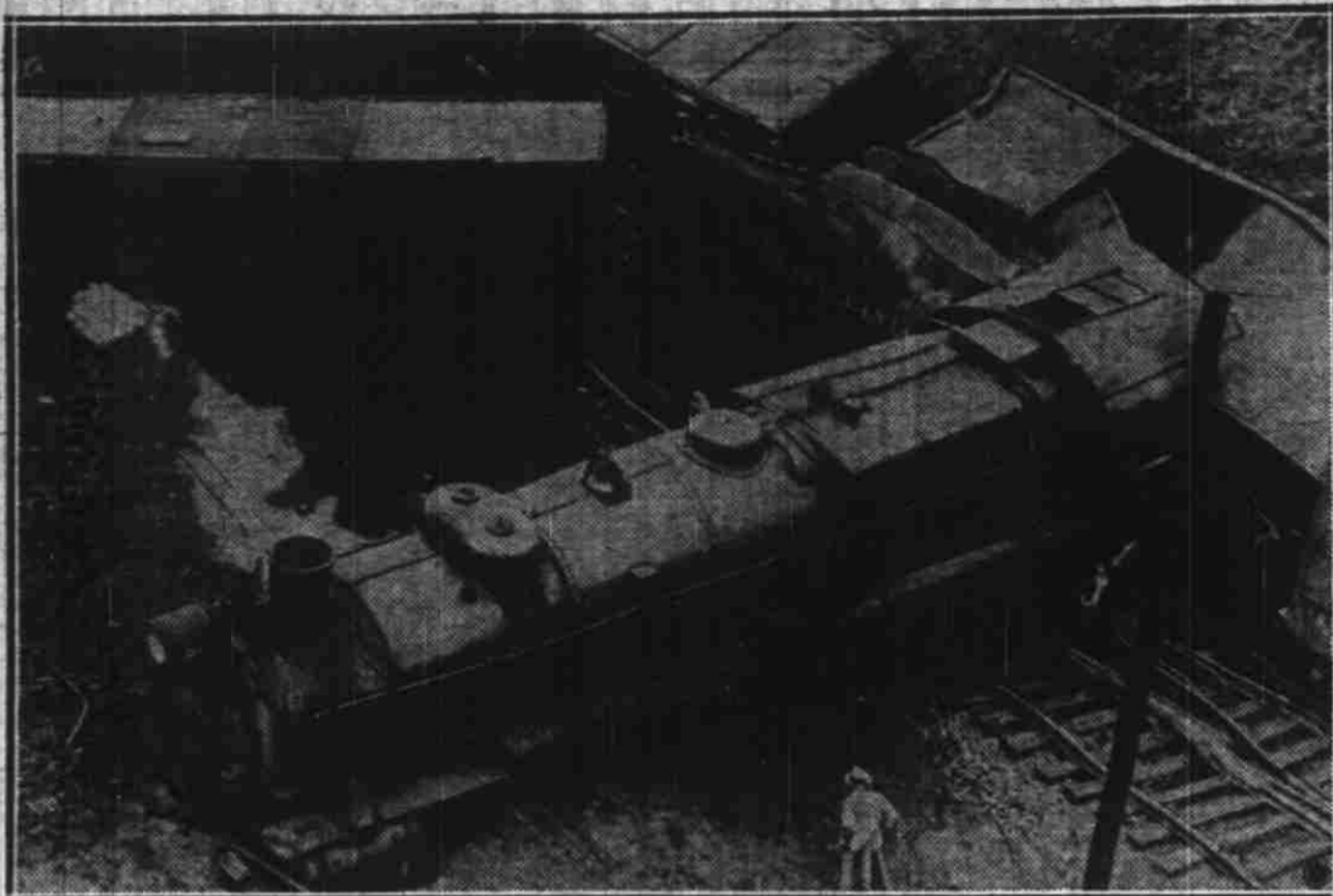
Time was when a merchant "sized up" an applicant for credit and on his personal judgment granted or refused to grant credit. Those days are no more and therefore the busy telephone lines.

Each day the bureau issues an abstract to its members. This contains a list of all the legal transactions filed in Polk and Marion counties on the previous day.

The local association is affiliated with the National Retail Credit association which is made up of the credit executives of various retail stores over the United States.

Freddie Jeannet's
SHORT-TERM
WALKATHON
WITH 100 ENTERTAINERS
BATTLE
of Brains, Skill and Endurance
STATE FAIRGROUNDS
AGRICULTURAL PAVILION
Thrilling, Sensational, Spectacular
JULY 4th
12 Noon to 12 Midnight

HOGGING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



Motorists know there are plenty of drivers that hog the highways, but here's a case where a Pennsylvania train thoroughly held up traffic between New York and Washington at Baltimore when it bogged a great deal more than its share of tracks.

W. U. GROUP HAS MEETING AT S. F.

A group of ex-Williamette students attending summer school at the University of California and at Stanford university enjoyed a reunion last Sunday in Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day and Miriam and Russell Day, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lyman, and Keith Lyman Jr., Bremerton, Wash.

AD CLUB'S SESSION HELD BIG SUCCESS

"A wonderful convention, hands down more like a school than a convention," commented Gardner Knapp yesterday on the Pacific Ad club convention held June 21-25 in Long Beach, Calif.

Freddie Jeannet's SHORT-TERM WALKATHON WITH 100 ENTERTAINERS BATTLE of Brains, Skill and Endurance STATE FAIRGROUNDS AGRICULTURAL PAVILION

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE GROUP MEETS HERE

At a meeting of the taxpayers league of the county Thursday at the chamber of commerce delegates were chosen to go to McMinnville on Saturday, July 11, to help organize a state taxpayers league.

CHURCH CONVENTION ATTENDANCE HEAVY

ON LONG JOURNEY AMITY, July 2.—Mrs. A. Knapp and her father, Mr. Green, left this morning for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

SAVE YOUR EYES

Have a scientific measurement of your sight—Our scientific optometry assures correct lenses.

THOMPSON GLUTSCH
OPTOMETRIST
110 N. COMMERCIAL ST.

BLOOD PRESSURE CAUSE OF STROKE

Remediable Condition Leads To Apoplexy and Other Dangers, Pointed

High blood pressure is the real cause of many of the deaths due to a "stroke." In the beginning the disease is not so dangerous but it becomes a menace to health through inattention.

LOSE WAY, BUT FLY ATLANTIC



After almost being given up as lost at sea, Otto Hillig (left), photographer of Liberty, N. Y., and his pilot, Holger Hoiris (right), landed safely at Krefeld, Germany, after losing their bearings over Spain and France.

present for many years but high blood pressure associated with kidney disease is a serious matter.

TAX TURNOVER IS RELATIVELY SMALL

Sheriff O. D. Bower has turned over 1930 taxes totaling \$831,846.95, considerably less than half the \$2,026,466 total, according to semi-annual report filed with the county clerk.

Other back taxes are reported in as follows: 1922 tax rolls, \$20,222; 1923, \$196,867; 1924, \$2,349,777; 1925, \$399,955; 1926, \$1,208,888; \$2,728,922; 1928, \$10,681.42.

of three disastrous terminations, an exhausted heart, an apoplectic stroke, or death from chronic kidney disease.

GOSSARD FOUNDATIONS MUNSINGWEAR UNDIES HOLEPROOF HOSE

SUMMER IS HERE!

and with it... THIS SALE OF DRESSES \$11



Miller's have arranged a big group of silk dresses for this occasion that are far better than the ordinary fashions selling at this price or even \$15.00.

Quality... Design... Tailoring

"BARNACLE BILL" PAJAMAS \$2.95



Yes, Barnacle Bill the sailor... White, wide legged pajamas with rope to tie into a sailor's knot...

JANTZEN SWIMMING SUITS FOR WOMEN HERE EXCLUSIVELY!
This Store Closes Tonight 6:00 P. M. and Will Remain Closed Until Monday.
Miller's
VISIT "GIFT SHOP" FOR PICNIC OR HOLIDAY CONVENIENCES!

Check YOUR kitchen against these modern specifications

- Electric lighting
- Modern plumbing
- Automatic hot water
- Electric range
- Electric refrigeration

COMPARE your kitchen with this list of modern conveniences. Check those you have—those you need.

Your kitchen can never be truly modern as long as you tolerate the fuss and bother of old-fashioned methods of heating water, refrigeration or cooking.

A new Hotpoint Electric Water Heater keeps instant hot water on tap always. It is safe, clean and costs little to operate.

A General Electric Refrigerator keeps fresh foods or "left-overs" fresh, crisp and tasty. It is economical—actually pays its own way in the food it saves.

Small Down Payment

Ask about our easy monthly payment plan. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to buy these conveniences

Pepeco offices in Portland, Salem, Hillsboro, Gresham, Oregon City, St. Helens, Silverton, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY