

Hops Hardest Hit, Believed

Dowry Mildew Abetted Is View; Power Lines in District Harmed

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mildew. The weather is perfect for the development of blight on the wheat crop which was also hit by the freeze last fall.

Over the valley, farmers with alfalfa were eyeing the skies hoping for a break to dry their crop which is lying in the fields. Vetch and oat fields, not yet cut, were reported beaten to the ground by the heavy downpour with possible severe loss.

Power lines of the Portland General Electric company suffered considerable damage during Sunday's storm although interruptions to service were not widespread nor protracted.

Lightning struck the lines near the substation in the Morningside district near Fairview home and the explosion which followed blew out the side of a big 200 KW transformer. Another 50 KW transformer at the Fairview home was blown out.

Power Off More Than Hour South of Town

This substation serves a large territory south of Salem and service was interrupted from 2:24 to 3:45 p. m. when temporary connections were made. A new transformer was installed Sunday night and service restored to normal.

Lightning which also splintered a small tree and cut a swath through an adjacent fir grove, burned out a 5 KW transformer near Macleay. The residents of the property were away from home.

At 3:28 lightning "kicked out" the 57,000 volt transmission line from Estacada to Salem, serving also Silverton, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Gervais and intervening territory. No great damage was done and the line was "cut in" within a minute. Fuses protecting six or seven transformers between Brooks and Macleay were blown out in the storm and soon renewed.

SILVERTON, June 15.—This area suffered its share of damage due to the Sunday afternoon and night downpours, and in the city of Silverton the water system is so muddled up that people are drinking a real chocolate brown fluid today.

Heavy damage resulted in the commercial cherry orchards about here, and to some of the grains. Hall ruined the strawberries in many places and especially in the Hills and Evens Valley district.

The Call Board

ELSINORE
Today—Double bill, "These Three" with Miriam Hopkins and "Murder by an Aristocrat" with Marguerite Churchill.
Wednesday—"The Case Against Mr. Ames" with George Brent.
Friday—Jack Oakie in "Florida Special".

GRAND
Today—Loretta Young in "Private Number."
Thursday—On stage, Barbara Barnes revue and on the screen, Claire Trevor in "Song and Dance Man."
Saturday—Grace Moore in "The King Steps Out."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, Herbert Marshall in "Till We Meet Again" and "The Big Fight" with Stepin Fetchit.
Tuesday—Double bill, "Cheers of the Crowd" with all star cast and "Hair Trigger Casey" with Jack Perrin.
Thursday—Double bill, Irene Dunne in "Magnificent Obsession" and William Garvan in "Navy Born."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"The Music Goes Round" with Harry Richmond.
Wednesday—"Every Saturday Night" with June Lang.
Friday—Double bill, "The Lone Wolf Returns" with Melvyn Douglas and John Wayne in "The New Frontier."

STATE
Today—Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink."
Wednesday—"Rose of the Rancho" with Gladys Swarthout.
Friday only—First run, Norman Foster in "The Fire Trap."
Saturday only—Richard Dix in "Yellow Dust."

In some points on the hills a real soil erosion followed the rains, and in one point three or four miles out toward Scotts Mills, earth rolled off the side of a hill to cover the road and run cars passing that way into mud over the running boards.

Toward Marquam, a large oak tree was twisted around and broken off by the strong winds.

'Gifts' Handed Coffey, Stated

Elwood Brown Says Bill at Furniture Store Paid for Officer

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Pinned down by Moody at this point, Ferguson admitted he had talked the case over with Burris twice last week and that the mention of this note had grown out of this discussion.

Other witnesses called yesterday were A. Warren Jones, city recorder who testified as to the time Coffey has been on the police force; Asa Fisher who said Coffey's duties were that of investigator; C. A. Downs, who testified that W. N. Dunkle is a paralytic patient and unable to give testimony; Orville C. Kennen of Ladd and Bush bank who identified the check in the suit as one deposited by the furniture company March 7; and Ralph Glover, office man at the Stiff furniture company.

Glover told of going with Coffey, at Coffey's request to Dunkle's house on two occasions after the gambling investigations started to query Dunkle on the check Brown paid. "In other words, Coffey wanted to know what Dunkle was going to say about it?" Moody asked in referring to the check and the gambling investigation.

Testimony will be resumed before Judge Latourette at 10 o'clock this morning.

In Moody's opening statement yesterday, he told the jury the state would prove the bribery indictment against Coffey beyond any possible doubt, and outlined the story of Brown's payments and payment to the furniture company, much as it was finally drawn from Brown's evidence.

Five women and seven men compose the jury hearing the case: Everett M. Seay, Salem mill worker; Arthur A. Spellbrink, Macleay farmer; Loring D. Waterman, farmer, Salem; Stanley DeJardin, Gervais, clerk; Mildred Lee, East Salem, housewife; William P. Croker, Salem, farmer; Wilma Turnidge, Sidney, housewife; Pearl E. Pratt, Salem, housewife; Joseph C. Hassentab, Silverton, musician; Stella N. Carr, Salem Heights, clerk; Hazel R. Morris, Turner, nurse; and Cecil P. Rodgers, Pringle, farmer.

Many Leaks in Finances Seen

Salem's Awkward System of Control Indicted For Varied Errors

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bate receipts, and expenditures, required by law, not included in city budgets. . . examples, receipts or expenditures from auto park, bond premium and discount, public library's miscellaneous receipts, interest on delinquent taxes, delinquent taxes, milk distributors' licenses.

Tax foreclosures—Records indicate county has not paid the city its share of taxes received through foreclosures.

Judgments for court costs—Test examination of records showed judgments won by city in court cases not satisfied in two out of

One Change Made In School Board

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report, \$19,825.42 in taxes was turned over to the district since the bonds were closed.

Debt service for the year was \$65,270.63. There are no outstanding warrants as compared with \$33,918.23 warrant indebtedness at the end of last year. While the warrant indebtedness was decreased the bonded indebtedness jumped from \$42,500 to \$702,000. The increase was caused by the building program, for the voters approved a \$650,000 bond issue.

The board last night instructed Percy A. Cupper and Silas Gaiser, superintendent, to make recommendations for change orders on the grade school plaster work which were required to meet the city building code.

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"Hairtrigger Casey"
with JACK PERRIN

Cooking Class to Start Wednesday

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Wedgewood gas ranges of the very latest models will be used at the school. Spaulding Logging company will set up a model kitchen with built-ins. Leonard refrigerators will be furnished by H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.

Other cooperating firms are: Schreder-Berg Grocery; Orwig's meat market; Cherry City Baking company; Hazeldell Dairy, milk and cream; Capitol Dairies, butter; Capitol City Laundry; Hogg Bros. with Hoover cleaners, Easy washers and ironers; Folger's coffee; Best Foods; K-C baking powder; Sperry flour; Kellogg's breakfast cereals.

STAL 15c
Last Times Today!
EDDIE CANTOR
—in—
"STRIKE ME PINK"

Pea and Cherry Pickers Wanted

First orders for pea and cherry pickers were received at the state employment agency, 355 North High street, yesterday, Faye Lemmon, office assistant, reported. In both cases pickers were offered one cent a pound.

The call for six pea pickers came from the Stayton district. Two cherry growers ask for pickers to start work late this week.

As the day's business ended, the agency had orders for 15 more strawberry pickers. Twenty-five pickers were sent to the fields yesterday.

PRIVATE NUMBER
LORETTA YOUNG
TATTLER
GRAND

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CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

THURS. and FRIDAY
Barbara BARNES REVUE

ON THE SCREEN
"SONG AND DANCE MAN"
Claire Trevor Paul Kelly

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HOLLYWOOD
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