

Frey, Murphy Buy Property

Two Major Deals Are Made For Business Sites at Stayton

STAYTON, Feb. 25.—Two major real estate sales aggregating in excess of \$15,000, were announced here today. Along with the announcement plans were disclosed for improvements by the new owners aggregating more than \$3000.

Walter Frey, former garage owner here, is the new owner of the Tony Schindler building located on the corner of Third and Florence streets, now occupied by the Stayton bakery, Hortsch shoe shop and Safeway store.

Schindler built the building, of brick and tile construction, in 1930. It has a frontage on Third street of 55 feet and extends back 70 feet. The deal was made through George H. Bell, local realtor. The new owner, Walter Frey, was a member of the automobile firm of Frey and Ingles until several months ago, when he sold his interest to his partner, Ward Ingles.

The second sale makes Grant Murphy sole owner of the Murphy-Gardner Lumber company, when he announced today the purchase of the interest in the two other stockholders in the old firm, A. D. Murphy and Everett Gardner. A new office and salesroom and warehouse will be added. The present office building is 25 by 47 feet and the plans for addition call for the construction of a building 25 by 56 to the present structure.

The lumber company will retain the business name of Murphy-Gardner. The business was organized in 1918, with a local retail yard and saw mill located northeast of Sublimity, in the Union Hill district. As suitable timber in sufficient quantity is not available near its present location, the mill property is being liquidated. When operated the plant employed 35 men.

To Expand Activity
Murphy announced that the activities of the new firm will be expanded to include a complete line of lumber and building materials. Buying connections will be maintained with mills in the district and saw mill purchases will be made on the open market.
Local demands for building products warrants the expansion program planned, according to Murphy. Last year the gross business of the retail yards exceeded \$23,000, with indications that the business this year will exceed that of 1936.

Film Comics Find Life Amusing



Joe E. Brown

Martha Raye

Judging by this unusual photo of two of Hollywood's most talented and popular comics, Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye, an oversize mouth is indispensable to a career as clown!

Services Sunday For Mrs. Belknap

Was Pioneer Teacher Over 40 Years; Sister of Robert A. Booth

TALBOT, Feb. 25.—Mrs. E. H. Belknap passed away Tuesday at a Salem hospital after a lingering illness.

Ida Booth was born in July, 1863, in Yamhill county, a near Grand Ronde on her father's donation land claim. In 1887 the family moved to Wilbur, in Douglas county.

She was a graduate of the Wilbur academy and taught in the public schools of Oregon 40 years. She was married to Edward Belknap July 28, 1889. To this union three sons were born, Harlan C. of Salem, Gilbert M. of

Jefferson, Ramson Alfred, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Belknap was a resident of this vicinity and also at Turner and Salem nearly all of her married life.

She is survived by her husband, E. H. Belknap of Monroe, two sons, Harlan of Salem and Gilbert of Jefferson, and six grandchildren, two brothers, Robert A. Booth of Eugene, J. Henry Booth of Roseburg, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Peterson of Newberg.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday at the Simpson chapel at Alpine in Benton county with burial in the Alpine cemetery.

Clothes, Bedding Destroyed in Fire

WEST SALEM, Feb. 25.—Fire from an unknown source broke out in the R. M. Ashcraft home on Gerth avenue early Wednesday night while the family was away. Most of the clothing and extrabedding and other things stored in a closet were destroyed. Also considerable damage was done to a kitchen wall and the closet walls. If it hadn't been for the timely return of an older daughter, Louise, and a friend, the house would undoubtedly have burned to the ground. The cause of the fire and the exact amount of the damage has not been ascertained.

During the business meeting of the West Salem community club last Monday night the problem of putting lights across the highway in front of the municipal hall was the cause for much discussion. Some wish spot lights used and others think lights strung across the highway will furnish safety enough but no action will be taken immediately. Dr. Hosch of Bend spoke on the "Public Ownership of Utilities." Following the program, coffee and doughnuts were served. The community club will hold its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month as decided last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown plan to leave Tuesday on a week's business trip that will take them as far north as Astoria.

Undergoes Operation

JEFFERSON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frank Schults of the Parrish Gap district, who underwent a recent major operation at the Deaconess hospital in Salem is making satisfactory improvement.

Youngest Vet?



Melvin Garrison, 32, of Springfield, O., is believed to be the youngest American World war veteran. Garrison enlisted in July, 1917, when 13, reporting himself older than his age, and served with Company E, 148th Infantry of the 27th division. At the age of 16 he was made a corporal of a machine gun squad, was wounded four times during his service, and has been twice decorated.

Polk Women's Clubs Gather

Federation Votes to Hold Picnic in June at Dallas Park

PERRYDALE, Feb. 25.—The Perrydale Good Will club entertained the Federation of Rural Women's clubs of Polk county Wednesday at the church here with 75 women present. Mrs. L. N. Lindemon of Monmouth presided at the meeting. The welcome was given by Mrs. Ross Chapin of the Perrydale club and Mrs. Von Santen responded for the visiting clubs.

Mrs. Lindemon appointed her committees as follows: program, Mrs. Carl Gregg of Ballston; Mrs. Mark Blodgett of Dallas, Mrs. Von Santen of Ellensdale, Mrs. E. S. Stults of Perrydale and Mrs. Mary Burch of Rickreall; education, Mrs. Prather of Beuna Vista, Mrs. Folks, Valley View, Mrs. Wallie Brown of Pe-dee, Audrey Riggs, Bridgeport and Mrs. Lamb of Elkins; resolutions, Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. Doc Williams and Mrs. Alma Knowers; health, Mrs. Ernie Letticken of Oak Grove, Mrs. Stella Henry of Zena, Mrs. Ewing of Brush College, Mrs. Glen Adams of Orchard Heights, Mrs. Franklin of Sweet Briar.

Miss county health nurse gave a talk on her work which will roll call of the clubs was called, 15 clubs responding. Elkins had the largest attendance for visiting clubs with 12 present.

Dinner was served in the club rooms with Mrs. Cordia Morrison, Mrs. Clara McKee, Mrs. Dan Elliot and Mrs. Francis White in charge. It was decided that the

club picnic will be held in the Dallas park in June with Bridgeport, Ellensdale and Dallas clubs as hostesses.

Dancers Appear Tonight
The dancing class of Mrs. Dorothy Craven consisting of children from Ballston, McCoy and Perrydale will be presented in the grade school building at Amity Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vermilyea started work on a fine new house this week. They intend to have a two-story home with full basement of rustic finish with eight rooms. Their place will be one of the nicest in the community. Last summer they put up a large dairy barn for 40 cows. They have only registered Jerseys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Key left the fore part of the week for Redding, Calif., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strickwerda were married 54 years ago Wednesday. The day was spent quietly at home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strickwerda have been ill with the flu but are much better now.

Museum Which Will House Mellon Gallery in Capital



Here is an architect's drawing of the impressive marble structure designed to house the collection of masterpieces, valued in excess of \$20,000,000, collected by Andrew Mellon, former secretary of the treasury, and donated by him to the United States.

Hazel Ingraham Is Star Visitor

School of Instruction For Officers Followed by Banquet Meet

SILVERTON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Hazel Ingraham, associate grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, Eastern Star, made her official visit here Tuesday. In the afternoon a school of instruction was held for officers and at 6:30 Mrs. Erroll Ross and her staff of officers were hostesses at dinner at the banquet room in honor of Mrs. Ingraham.

Chrystal candelabr, yellow tapers and pastel shaded carnations decorated the table. Mrs. G. B. Benton and Mrs. Ed Banks prepared the dinner. Assisting with serving were Miss Jean Tomison and Miss Ellen Lerfeld.

Following the dinner, the regular meeting opened at 8 o'clock. The ritualistic work was exemplified for Mrs. Ingraham and the courtesy team, composed of Miss Olivia De Guire, Miss Blanche Hubbs, Miss Bertha Alm, Mrs. R. A. Fish, Mrs. Sylvan McCleary and Mrs. Dale Lamar, gave a presentation degree and Mrs. Gordon Van Cleave presented the honor guest with a gift. During the program hour numbers were given as follows: violin solo, Miss Bertha Alm, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron accompanist; piano solo, Mrs. Cameron. Refreshments followed with Mrs. ScottMcPike, Mrs. Mina Cooper and Mrs. A. P. Solis as hostesses.

Leave For Oklahoma

PIONEER, Feb. 25.—Mrs. G. C. Dornhecker and daughter Mary Lou left Tuesday night for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will visit her uncle, Alfred Wells and family and other relatives. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Fuller Empties Nest of Skunks

ROSEDALE, Feb. 25.—Skunk hunting continues still. Mr. Fuller who lives on the Johnson place is said to have discovered 15 of the "cats" in a hollow log the other day. Slowly he drew them, one by one, from their home and annihilated them.

Although Rosedale boasts no corner grocery store, the school children here do get practice in buying for they have a "Rose-dale grocery" at school where they may buy commodities from canned foods to corn flakes. At least they learn the "value of money."

Sunday afternoon the Friends Christian Endeavor rally was held at the church. Keith Macy from Scotts Mills had charge of the music and Joseph Reese from Portland brought the message of the afternoon. Kenneth Elchenberger from Vancouver, Wash., preached here Sunday night.

VAN-TAGE DESERVES ALL PRAISE SAYS THIS LOCAL LADY RELIEVED OF PAIN!

Mrs. Weese, of Route 2, Was in Misery After Her Meals — A w f u l Gas Choked Her and Caused Painful Bloating—Heart Palpitated — B o w e l s Sore and Sluggish—Relieved by Van-Tage, She Is Now Endorsing it to All!



MRS. MEREL WEESE, Popular Salem Lady, Says: "I Have Started a Number of Friends on VAN-TAGE for Does All It Claims!" Read Her Complete Statement!

condition is relieved my stomach has gone down several inches and I have no difficulty with my bowels. I can enjoy my meals without going through a siege of misery now, and my constipated condition is greatly improved. Van-Tage has certainly conquered the swollen condition of my bowels! I have already started a number of my friends on this medicine. I think it deserves all the praise it receives for it really does all it claims."

How the 21 Herbs in Van-Tage Help You

It is the Natural Herbs in Van-Tage which help to produce the relief described above by Mrs. Weese. Herbs have been used by the Human Race for Hundreds of Years. They act as a carminative, laxative, cholagogue and diuretic, thus helping cleanse the bowels, bringing forth gas and bloating from stomach, assisting Nature in flushing excess impurity from kidneys and bladder and stimulating the activity of sluggish liver. Miserable people write us daily, praising the cleansing and invigorating properties of Van-Tage, and many say they feel like different men and women after taking it. Another thing, due to the immense volume in which it sells, the Price of Van-Tage is Reasonable. So, if you suffer as outlined herein, get this New Medicine — TODAY!

A Special Van-Tage Representative, known as The Van-Tage Man, is now at 170 N. Liberty St., Salem, daily meeting crowds of people and introducing and explaining this Remarkable Compound.

On Sale at Fred Meyer Toiletory Shop 170 N. Liberty St.

Gas Almost Choked Off Her Breathing!

"For several years," says Mrs. Weese, "I had suffered terribly with indigestion and constipation. During this past year my condition had become so severe that I was in terrible misery. After eating, I would have a horrible gas form on my stomach and it would blot me out so that I was as uncomfortable as it is possible to be. I would have an awful stuffy feeling so that I would get short of breath and could hardly breathe. This gas affected my heart too, so that I would palpitate dreadfully. My bowels hurt and were sluggish and irregular."

Now Dresses Without Any Difficulty!

"I had tried a lot of medicines and had become discouraged because they did not help me very much. Then Van-Tage was recommended to me and I started taking it. In a few days I was already on the road to recovery and I knew I was taking a medicine that was really helping me. Before, I couldn't get into my clothes, but now that my bloated

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World's Greatest Retailers of Home Furnishings!

LARGE DRESSER
9⁸⁸
Rich walnut finish.

BRIDGE LAMPS
2²⁹
Reg. \$2.98! Bronze! Parchment shades.

\$9.95 BUNK BED
6⁸⁸
Unpainted. Side rail and ladder included!

\$7.95 CHEST
6⁸⁸
Has 4 big drawers!

Kapok CRIB MATTRESS
3⁸⁸
Reg. \$4.98! Filled with soft fluffy kapok!

\$1.29 CARD TABLE
1⁰⁰
Sturdily braced top! Choice of 2 colors.

Breakfast Set
5 Pieces 1⁷⁸⁸
Hardwood! Folding leaf in extension table! Saddle seat chairs! 2 finishes!

Priced Low By Wards Made By Simmons

Regular \$16.95 Innerspring
MATTRESS 14⁸⁸
February Sale Price
\$17 can't buy a better mattress! Made by Simmons especially for Wards, it has famous mattress features! A 210 Simmons innerspring unit! White Java insulator pads! Hundreds of layers of felted cotton! Lateral Roll edges! Tape handles for turning! Covered in heavy woven Tan and White striped ticking!
Reg. \$8.95 "X" Top Platform Spring, 90 Coils . . . 7.88

Well Sell Thousands of Innerspring Mattresses at this LOW Sale Price!

Regular \$12.95
Innerspring 9⁸⁸
See this outstanding mattress value tomorrow! Fine quality ticking! 169 Premier wire innerspring! Sial pads! Layers of felted cotton! Regular \$8.95 Platform Spring, 90 Coils . . . 7.88

100% Mohair—2 Pcs.
Bought before the price rise to give you sensational sale value! Large 80 inch davenport! Attractive rounded base mouldings! Five year moth-proof insurance policy included. Save now!
66⁸⁸
Regularly \$75.00
\$6 Down, \$7 Monthly, Carrying Charge

Complete 7 piece Bedroom Outfit

Compare With Groups Up to \$15 Higher!
36⁰⁰
\$4 DOWN, \$5 Monthly, Plus Carrying Charge

Buy the group or buy the pieces separately! Make up your own bedroom suite or add to what you already have with these amazingly low priced odd pieces! Every item is furniture you'll be proud to own!

Here's What You Get at Wards February Sale Price:

1. Big Dresser
2. 4-Drawer Chest
3. Metal Bed
4. 90 Coil Spring
5. 40 Lb. Mattress
- 6, 7. Pair of Feather-Pillows

Colorful Orientals

REDUCED! For Wards February Sales Only!

Colorful imported scatter rugs at a low sale price! Fringed! Modern and Chinese copies!

1⁵⁹
Regularly 1.79

27" x 48" Axminster Throw Rugs
Regularly \$2.19! Imported wool pile! Non-skid backs!
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