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Barhams Win **Contract** for **New Cannery**

Barham Brothers, 1433 State street, Saturday were awarded the contract for the rebuilding of the Producers Cooperative Packing company plant at 1695 North Commercial street, W. H. Woods, manager announced after opening the bids submitted by four contractors. Woods said the new biulding, machinery and equipment would cost about \$110,000.

Sub-contractors who will participate in the project include: Hanson-Liljequist, millwork; Bosler Electric company, electric work; Fred Bernardi, plumbing and steam fitting; Eldon T. Armstrong, painting; Salem Iron Works, miscellaneous steel; Mercer Steel company, structural steel and Salem Sand and Gravel company. excavations, grading and sand and gravel used in concrete work.

Woods said the new plant would be completed by May 15 and said also that before completion many installations would be made, facilitating use of the plant.

L. P. Bartholemew is the architect on the project.

The plant which recently burned will be rebuilt on old piers and footings and the dimensions will be about 160 by 190 feet. The

floors. Reinforced concrete is planned for the interior of the structure with exteriors of wood. The firm's offices will be built

at one end of the building and firewalls erected between the combined cannery and packing house. To eliminate, as nearly as it is posible te eliminate fire hazards. asbestos siding, high pressure steam heating, concrete slab floor and steel will be used in the composition of the new structure. Two freight elevators and a hydraulic passenger elevator will be install-

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Jack Libbea, **Former Salem Resident**, Dies

Jack A. Libbea, 48, and for many years a resident of Salem, died January 8 in Los Angeles as the result of an automobile accident during a fog in downtown Los Angeles. He was a passenger conductor on the Golden State Limited of the Southern Pacific at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Jan-



To Display How It Feels About Jones-Wallace Case

By The Washington Staff of the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27-(A)-The house may get an opportunity to packing plant is comprised of two show how it feels about the Jones-Wallace case too. Some members forecast a reaction cool to Wallace.

The annual appropriation bill for the department of commerce is slated to come up for consideration late in February. When Jesse Jones headed the department, the appropriations committee was in-

clined to give him substantially the money he asked to operate his if he hadn't been the president's major programs. The house folson

lowed suit. But if Henry Wallace is sec-Canadian fix - - Canadian auretary of commerce, certain comthorities are reported to be aglmittee members say some of the tated (from the post-war comsharpest cuts of the year will be applied to the department's funds. mercial aviation point of view) They say also that efforts will be over the air transport command's made to write restrictions on its new policy of carrying paid pasactivities into the appropriation sengers. They hesitate to raise the

subject because ATC has been generous about priorities for Ca-Stay - at - home Vice President Truman says he knows of no long nadians.

trips in the offing such as Henry Wallace frequently made on the Scene, changes - - Here's anpresident's assignment. Mary Marother clew indicating the German garet Truman, his daughter. speaks Spanish, and he says he counter-attack in Belgium caught will depend on her if he ever has even some high army planners to deal with any good neighbors unawares, who don't speak English.

Early in December the army Truman has told friends he was working full blast on a plan hopes he can go back to congress there is nothing more enticing to counsel civilian leaders on how in sight when he serves out his to help vast numbers of demoterm. He'd like either a senate bilized soldiers back into civilian or a house seat, depending on va-life. Publicity was to begin soon after New Year's. Now the plan

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Medical School Cites Record of Aiding Service

A major feature of the University of Oregon medical school during recent years has been that of training doctors and nurses for the armed forces in as short a time as possible, a formal report filed with the legislature said Saturday.

By June, 1944, a total of 126 members of the medical school faculty was on duty in the medical corps of the services.

The report stressed the clinical features afforded in the hospital clinics of the medical school (Multnomah county), Emanuel hospital, Good Samaritan hospital and a number of similar institutions. The Multnomah hospital, the report said, is a charity institution and accommodates 250 beds. Contemplated additional units will increase the capacity to 500 beds.

Navy Pilot Visiting With Zena Relatives

George R. Tweed, survivor of 31 months on Guam during Jap occupation, inspects .45 caliber scatter shot carizidges at Rem-ington Arms plant at Bridge-port, Conn. They are intended to ZENA-Lt. Tommy L. Burbee, ir., navy pilot who has been in the Southwest Pacific, In the Admiralty islands a year was a guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick.

He will go to Florida for adfore coming home, missing him by vanced training when he leaves an hour as he had shipped out. here in February.

case history

Lieutenant Burbee was disap- Thursday Lieutenant Burbee went pointed when he planned to see to McMinnville to visit his mahis cousin, Chester Merrick, son ternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessle treatment of cases in sporadic of the Clarence F. Merricks, be- Holdredge.

HERO - Warrant Officer

shoot small game for food.

More Dimes Are Needed to **Fight Disease**

With four days remaining in the Marion county drive for \$15,-000 as its share of the 1945 campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, R. W. Minton, campaign chairman, Saturday called for increased giving by individuals to enable this area to do its share in the crusade against poliomyelitis.

The Willamette university sidewalk booth on Liberty street has collected \$519.37 since it was set a collection of \$23.05 from the Aumsville schools, and a contri- in 1934. bution of \$5 from the American Legion Auxiliary, were reported. "Half the money raised each year is left in the area contributing it to finance the services of the local chapter in battling the scruoge," Minton said, "The Marion county chapter, and more than 3,000 other similar units in counties throughout the United States render immediate aid to all polio victims regardless of age,

race, creed or color. The local chapter forms the first line of defense in time of epidemics." Minton said the National Foundation and its chapters cannot

afford to wait until the midsummer polio season to find out what might or might not happen, and preparations made early in 1943 made possible immediate

west coast, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois Under national foundation grants and through financing by Paper Drive its chapters the work of training doctors, nurses and physical therapy technicians in the Kenny

Navy Chaplain Amity Speaker on Sunday

nethod of treatment is pursued.

AMITY — Capt. Malcom J. Ballinger, U. S. navy chaplain, will be the guest speaker at the Amity Methodist church Sunday will be "Keeping Faith With the the autograph of the general. Ev-Men in Blue."

pounds of paper will get a special Chaplain Ballinger has served in award. the European war theater for The drive will be strictly a curb several months and was severely wounded. He and the pastor of pickup. Residents are requested the Amity church, Rev. Charles by the scout authorities to bundle from the Benson Baking company, Funk, were fellow students at the paper in bundles which the Theological Seminary in Boston Boy Scouts can carry and to have



Scouts to Aid

Scout troops and individual

be awarded special trophies direct from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of allied arm-

ies in Europe, who is promoting from the battlefield a paper sal-

vage campaign on the homefront. Each troop participating in the

drive February 4 will receive a

cardboard shell container bearing

mbers of winning troops are to

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outbreaks of the disease along the

uary 12 in Los Angeles. Survivors are the widow. May Libbea in Los Angeles; three children, Jack a while has given the navy high Libbea, jr., army air corps in Italy; T/Sgt. Leslie L. Libbea. army air corps, Kelly field, Tex., and a married daughter, Nina, who lives in Michigan; also a sister. Mrs. Nina Mattson, 2104 North Church street, Salem.

He was born in Wisconsin and worked for the Northern Pacific for many years, later going with the Southern Pacific, For 21 years before he worked on locals and The administration seeks to erase freights before taking the passenger run in 1943,

He was an Elk and a Mason and a member of the Order of prevent inflation. Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Former Salem **Resident Tells** Of War Work

the White House. Greta Harris Permenter, form-The government now is comer resident of Salem and daughter mitted to support most farm prodof the late Mr. and Mrs. Emerson ucts at not less than 90 per cent Harris, well known Polk county of parity for two years after couple, has written her aunt, Mrs. peace. WFA officials say this Olive Reddaway, 1421 North would lead to excess production Church street, of her work in the of some items - - including cotton Lockheed airplane factory in and wheat. The commitment has southern California. strong backing from farm con-

Mrs. Permenter was attending gressmen and organizations. the University of Oregon when she went south following her mar-In the fishbow! - - military men

riage to B. I. Permenter. Soon back from Europe quote Elliott afterwards she started to work as Roosevelt's superior officers as a welder at Lockheed and reached saying he would have been nomtop rating as a spot welder some inated brigadier general long ago months ago. When she had this

rating she was able to gain per- Lemon Juice Recipe mission for transfer to template work, for which she had taken Checks Rheumatic night work to qualify. In the new work she gets to

use "all my math and also teach it to new workers," she writes. Templates are patterns which are made in metal from the blueprints, she explains to her aunt. Her husband is also employed at Lockheed, Mrs. A. E. Austin of Woodburn is another aunt of Mrs. Permenter, who attended school in

Salem and McMinnville.

Navy cheer - - nothing in quite aled. command such a lift as the daring body-blows by Admiral "Bull" Halsey against the Japanese in the South China sea. The navy's role from here on will be to push air-sea supremacy to the utmost

Farm department-two new bat- Peter Ditchen Dies tles are shaping up in congress over farm questions:

1. Over wartime food subsidies. a ban against such payments after July 1. It contends they are en, Salem, died Saturday mornessential to hold down prices and ing in a Portland hospital. Fu-

them probably will open this comhome. ing week. Rep. Wolcott (Mich).,

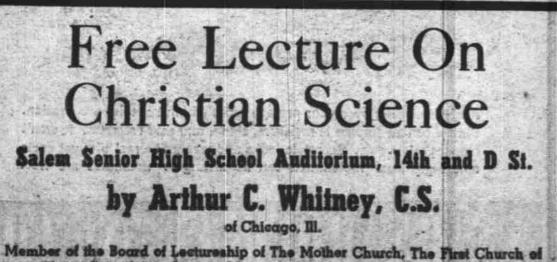
Gladys Ditchen, and children, ranking GOP member on the banking committee, comments: Marian and Kenneth, at home: We expect some interest devel- mother, Mrs. Frank Ditchen, Sil-2. Over farm prices - - If proposals being discussed by war food Reuben Ditchen of Silverton, and administration are sponsored by sisters, Mrs. Dean Schaap, Sil-Mrs. Ralph Carl, both of Salem.

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Fred Meyer and drug stores storyshere.

Christ, Sejentist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Auspices First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sciem, Oregon,

has been indefinitely soft - ped-

(Note: certain treasury officials, taking their cue from the military, had been forming recommendations for easing of corporation taxes on the theory 1945 would be a reconversion year.)

At Portland Hospital

SILVERTON, Jan. 27 - Peter Ditchen, 36, native of Marion county and resident of route sevneral announcements are to be Hearings on a bill to continue made later by the Ekman Funeral

> Survivors include the widow, verton; brothers, Frank of Salem, Joe in the South Pacific, Carl and verton; Mrs. Arthur DeVries and

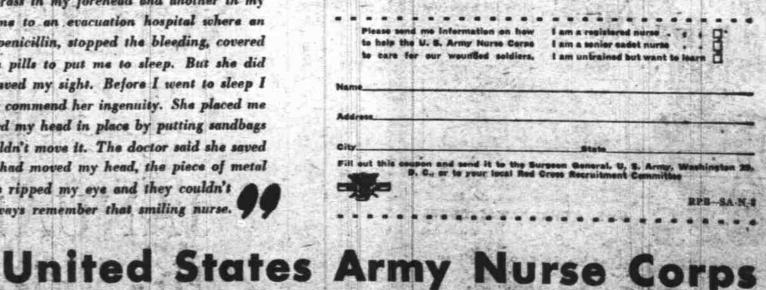
she saved my sight... PRIVATE JOHN J. TAGGART, combat engineer from New York City,

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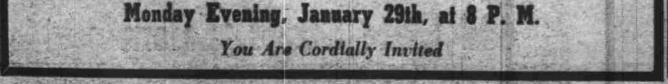


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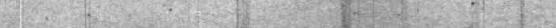
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I'm a booby trap expert, but even the experts get knocked

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and I got a piece of brass in my forehead and another in my

left eye. They took me to an evacuation hospital where an

Army nurse gave me penicillin, stopped the bleeding, covered

my eyes, and gave me pills to put me to sleep. But she did

more than that; she saved my sight. Before I went to sleep I

heard a medical officer commend her ingenuity. She placed me

flat in bed and propped my head in place by putting sandbags

on either side so I couldn't move it. The doctor said she saved

my sight because if I had moved my head, the piece of metal

have saved it. I'll always remember that smiling nurse.

in my eye would have ripped my eye and they couldn't





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