

### 2 Salem Men Tell of Oyster Transaction

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—Two Salem men charged with mail fraud in sale of Coos Bay oyster beds testified in federal court here today as the suit involving 11 indictments against four men entered its third week.

Edgar Robert Errion and Glenn R. Munkers, both Salem, were on the stand for the first time today.

Both Errion and Munkers testified that handling of the oyster enterprise by the Coos Bay Farmers cooperative during the period Aug. 1, 1942 until after the 1944 harvest was inefficient. Errion told the court purchase of seed oysters at \$1.50 a string was a personal contract he made and did not a cooperative purchase. He said the actual cost was \$1.00 a string. Earlier testimony revealed he was refunded several thousand dollars on the seed purchase.

Munkers told the court that most of the buyers of the tide-water oyster beds to whom he sold did "not need sales talks." He said "they'd inspect the Coos bay operations and then come in and take their real estate from you." He said his real estate firm of Willamette Valley Land Company was merely the selling agent for the Associated Coos Bay Land Owners.

### 694 Register At Willamette

Enrollment at Willamette university stood at 694 Tuesday, after two days of registration of students for the spring semester. It was announced by the university.

Of the 634 regular students enrolled, 319 were men and 315 women. Sixty others registered as special students. Last semester only 190 men enrolled.

Willamette officials released the following breakdown of the current enrollment by schools—liberal arts 572, music 34, law 28.

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Floor Shows - 10 and 12

### School Board Grants Tenure Changes, Resignations, Leaves

Salem's school board Tuesday night approved numerous tenure changes, resignations and leaves of absences for local teachers, decided to participate in a school needs survey of Salem and surrounding districts and set the opening date for the 1946-47 school year as September 16, 1946.

Among resignations accepted was that of Mrs. Alta Rieck, public school library supervisor since 1929. Other resignations were those of Leslie Carson, Carolone Butler, Mrs. Alvin Mullican, Esther Hassell, Julia Noble, Cecile Marshall, Dorothy Stafford, Mary Bany and Marie Klages.

**Leaves Granted**

Leaves for the purpose of advanced study were granted to Irene deVrie, Constance Weinman and Helen K. Bristow. A leave necessitated by illness was extended for Sadie Grant.

Sixteen teachers were admitted to tenure, effective upon completion of their third year of probation at the end of this school year. They are Muriel Bentson, Lucille Chapman, Nola Clark, Wanda Clarke, Dena Davis, Irene Duncan, Edna Fery, Ellen Foster, Isabel Goodnough, Irene Hollenbeck, Eleanor Roberts, Forrest D. Smith, Helen Stanbrough, Olga Wikberg, Beaulah Wilson and Eva Wolfe.

**Admitted to Probation**

Six substitute teachers who have replaced teachers here in the past year were admitted to first year probation: Barbara Belton, Pearl Cleaver, Lorena Cline, Maxine Kent, Doreen Shogren, Thelma Tallent and Gerald Newton.

The board also advanced nine teachers to third year probation and 41 to second year probation, raised substitute teacher pay from \$7.50 to \$8 per day, decided to rent four more rooms of the public school administration building to the federal reclamation bureau and authorized the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union to use the high school cafeteria for a banquet April 6.

**Returning Vets Number 7034 At U. S. Ports**

By the Associated Press

Arrival of 7034 returning service personnel aboard nine vessels is scheduled today at three U. S. ports.

New York is due to receive only one ship carrying 3399 troops while two west coast ports await 3635 returnees aboard eight ships.

West coast arrivals: San Francisco, 1830 men, seven vessels; San Diego, one ship, 1805 troops.

Ships and units arriving:

**At San Francisco**—Gen. Robert L. Lowze from Le Havre, 3399 troops, including 38th engineer regiment; 927th field artillery battalion; 380th field artillery battalion.

**At San Francisco**—Miscellaneous on following: Bronx from Guam, 1471 navy; J. Harrington from Saipan, 194 navy, four marines; Volans from Fusan, 75 navy, two army; Palapso from Pearl Harbor, 37 navy; Torrance from Pearl Harbor, 17 navy, five army; Atlas, 15 navy, five army; Orestes, five navy.

**At San Diego**—Apa Hansford from Pacific forward areas, 1805 navy and marines.

### Lawyer Talks To JayCeers on World Conflict

A challenge to "raise our sights to the problems of tomorrow" and a declaration that the Junior Chamber of Commerce should have a representative at the UNO meetings, highlighted a talk by Alfred T. Sulmonetti, Portland lawyer, at the weekly meeting of the Salem JayCee Tuesday noon.

"Just ask the man on the street what the most important problem in the United States is today, and he'll tell you 'the steel strike' or 'control by the OPA,'" Sulmonetti said. "He called upon the people to realize the import of world-wide problems, and to try to find ways of solving problems short of war."

There will always be conflicts, the lawyer contended, but we must

**HOLLYWOOD**

Opens 6:45 P. M.

Maria Montez and Jon Hall in "SUDAN"

In Technicolor  
Co-Feature  
Warner Baxter  
"Crime Doctor's Courage"

### New Cannery Contract Gives 15-Cent Raise

The first of a series of union contracts which may eventually effect approximately 4000 cannery workers in Salem and vicinity was signed Wednesday by the teamsters cannery workers local 870 and Starr Fruit Products Co.

Terms of the agreement call for a 15 cents per hour wage increase in all classifications for the cannery workers, increased night-shift differential, overtime, holiday provisions and union security, reported E. S. Benjamin, secretary-treasurer of the cannery workers local, who with Henry Hohwiesner, general manager of the Starr Fruit company, signed the contract.

In sharp contrast to the eastern strike situation, the ten-day period of collective bargaining preceding the signing was outstanding of good-faith bargaining for both cannery and union, Benjamin stated. These negotiations are expected to set the pattern in union canneries throughout the state, he added.

### Used Car Bond Held Illegal

The state supreme court Tuesday held unconstitutional a law providing that a person who registers an out-of-state used automobile with the secretary of state must pay a \$5 bond on grounds that the law violates the commerce clause of the federal constitution.

The suit was filed by Frank Bouthillier, owner of the Bouthillier Motor company, against Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr. The court upheld Bouthillier's contention that the law interferes with interstate commerce. The decision affirmed Circuit Judges E. M. Page and George R. Duncan, Marion county.

### 'Oldest Member' To Be Buried in St. Paul Church

PORTLAND, March 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Marguerite La Fontaine, 94, who claimed she was the oldest living person to be baptized in the Catholic church at St. Paul, Ore., died here today.

She once said she went for her first ride to the church, to be christened. "My first communion was there and there I was confirmed," she said. "I was married there. I hope my last ride will be there, too."

Funeral services will be held at the St. Paul church Friday, with burial in the nearby cemetery. Mrs. Fontaine, who was born May 18, 1851, is survived by two daughters here and three sons in Orchards, Wash.

**GRAND**

—Continuous from 1 P. M.—

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Laurel & Hardy  
"THE BULLFIGHTERS"

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QUARANTE

**MUSIC MILLIONS**

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Bob Livingston  
"Laramie Trail"

### Legion Post 136 Locates Positions For Disabled Vets

American Legion post No. 136 has, through its own disabled veterans employment committee, found six jobs capable of being filled by disabled veterans during the past ten days, Commander Don Goode announced Wednesday.

The committee has taken upon itself the task of searching out jobs that can be handled by partially disabled veterans. Committee Chairman Keith Holcomb stated that to date some difficulty has been met with in contacting disabled veterans.

The committee asks that any disabled veteran interested in work of this type contact Holcomb, Don Goode or H. C. Saalfeld, Marion county service officer. Good and Saalfeld have offices in the veterans affairs office in the state library building.

### Scouts Train At Soda Creek Camp 'School'

Five boy scout troops from Linn county participated in a scoutmaster-patrol leader training course at Upper Soda creek Friday and Saturday, the Albany scout office reported Wednesday.

Troops in attendance were Jefferson No. 25, Lebanon Nos. 30 and 51, Sweet Home No. 31 and Brownsville No. 35. Training subjects included fire building, tent pitching, first aid, cooking, camp sanitation, nature study, night stalking and many others. Sam Cairnes, Sweet Home scoutmaster led a night hike.

Six first class cooking requirements were passed, 19 patrol leader certificates were awarded and five camping certificates were presented. Troop camping certificates were awarded to Scoutmasters John Eskelson, and Clarence Graham of Lebanon, L. A. Weddle of Jefferson, Sam Cairnes of Sweet Home and William Moffatt of Brownsville.

Assistant Scout Executive Harry Michelson of Albany was advisor to the event, assisted by Vernon Merrick of Salem. Next Friday and Saturday similar sessions will be held at Silverton and Mehama.

### SNOWS HAMPER TRAVEL ON ROAD

Recent heavy snows and rains are beginning to endanger traffic on the South Santiam highway between mileposts 67 and 72, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoock reported Tuesday.

**Government Camp**—Snowing with 9 inches of new snow. Packed snow on roadway between milepost 52 on the Mt. Hood highway and milepost 19 on the Wapinitia highway.

**Santiam Junction**—Seven inches new snow with packed snow and slush on roads throughout district. Seventy-two inches of snow at the junction and 53 inches at the summit.

**Astoria**—Lower Columbia highway closed at east city limits of Astoria with detour, through Tongue Point naval base. One-way traffic between Mist and Clatskanie.

**The Dalles**—Light rain. All roads normal.

**Meacham**—Overcast. Some rain and slush on pavement.

### FIRM PAYS OPA FINE

PORTLAND, March 12.—(AP)—The district OPA announced today

### Services for Seldon Gwin Set Wednesday

MONMOUTH, March 12.—(Special)—Funeral services will be held in the Christian church here at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Seldon Gwin, 81, lifelong resident of Oregon, who died Sunday at the family home here.

The Rev. Ray Armstrong will officiate and interment will be at Fir Crest cemetery, with Smith-Baun funeral home in charge.

The deceased was the last surviving of seven children of the late James and Mary Boothby Gwin, early Oregon settlers who established their home in Eola—a home that later was the residence of former Governor Patterson.

The late Mr. Gwin was a farmer and as a younger man had been a carpenter and a logger. He was a member of the Christian church of Monmouth.

Surviving are his widow, Ada; two nephews, Harold Gwin of Salem and Earl Gwin of Renton, Wash.; a niece, Mrs. Gladys Schuricht of Los Angeles, Calif., and two stepchildren, Mrs. Maud Meyers of Billings, Mont., and Bud Sumpter of Falls City.

### Fire Loss Totals Nearly \$10,000

The fire which late Monday destroyed a dairy barn, 10 cows, six calves and some dry feed at the state training school for boys near Woodburn, resulted in a loss of nearly \$10,000, Roy Mills, secretary of the state board of control, announced here Tuesday.

Officials said the barn would be rebuilt. The loss was protected by the state restoration fund which contains approximately \$381,000.

### Suburban Group Tops Red Cross Drive Progress

A total of \$27,156.16 of the goal of \$66,000 was in for the Marion county Red Cross fund campaign at the close of Tuesday.

Leading the individual group quotas is the suburban divisions of which Mrs. Nettie Spaulding is chairman. This division has 77 per cent of its quota in.

Fine response is coming in from Silverton, Monitor, and Mt. Angel, report Dr. E. E. Boring, general drive chairman, and his co-chairman, Dent Reed. The two visited these areas Tuesday. Frank A. Doerfler, head of the rural division, and Mrs. Olive D. Bynon, chapter executive manager, visited Gervais, Keizer, Clearlake, and Buena Reed districts Tuesday and also reported good work in those sections.

Workers and sub-chairmen both are being spurred on by drive headquarters to complete their solicitation as quickly as possible and get reports in.

### SWEDEN MAY JOIN UNO

STOCKHOLM, March 12.—(AP)—The Swedish government today asked parliament for its approval to join the United Nations organization. In a formal commentary, the cabinet explained to parliament that membership "means giving up the neutrality line which Swedish foreign policy has followed for more than a century."

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## SLEEPING CARS TO COOS BAY

Will Run Again Beginning March 15th

War-time regulations being further modified, beginning Friday, March 15th, sleeping cars will be restored between Portland and Coos Bay.

**SCHEDULE OF TRAINS**

SOUTHBOUND		NORTHBOUND	
Lv Portland	7:15 PM	Lv Coos Bay	7:00 PM
Lv Salem	9:30 PM	Lv North Bend	7:12 PM
Lv Albany	10:35 PM	Lv Reedsport	8:15 PM
Lv Eugene	1:00 AM	Lv Gardiner	8:22 PM
Ar Cushman	3:47 AM	Lv Cushman	9:22 PM
Ar Gardiner	5:05 AM	Lv Eugene	3:30 AM
Ar Reedsport	5:20 AM	Ar Albany	4:50 AM
Ar North Bend	6:35 AM	Ar Salem	5:50 AM
Ar Coos Bay	7:00 AM	Ar Portland	7:55 AM

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