

## WU Appoints New History Professor

Appointment of Chester C. Kaiser, former faculty member of Colorado State and University of Minnesota, to the post of assistant professor of history at Willamette university, was announced Friday by President G. Herbert Smith.

Prof. Kaiser, with a background of 16 years of study and instructing in the field of American and Latin American history, will specialize in these courses at Willamette. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional honorary fraternity of educators, and Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary.

A graduate of Kansas State Teachers with a BS degree in 1932, Prof. Kaiser received his MS degree from the same institution in 1936 and his MA degree from the University of Southern California in 1940. He has studied for his PhD at USC and the University of Minnesota, where he is at present completing the course work for his doctorate this summer.

Prof. Kaiser taught in the public schools of Kansas and California from 1930 to 1937, and during the ensuing five years was history instructor at the Southern California and California military academies. From 1942 until 1945 he was on the history department faculty of Colorado State college, and for the past year he has been an instructor in the navy program of the University of Minnesota.

## Movie Firm Sued by Pair

CHICAGO, July 26 (AP)—Loew's Inc. motion picture distributors, were sued today for \$25,000 for exhibiting the movie, "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes."

The suit was filed in US district court by Mrs. Selam Jacobson Martin, Chicago, and her cousin, Arnold Hanson, a Tacoma, Wash., salesman.

The two claimed their names were used by two of the leading characters in the film and that the picture was based on their lives. They said they had not given their permission and that they had been "subject to undue public attention, mental anguish and humiliation."

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## Valley Briefs

**Silverton** — Parzy, Wayne and Neil Rose, veterans of the World War II and sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Parzy Rose of Silverton, have bought the Oregon City Cleaners and will operate it in connection with the Canby Dry Cleaners.

**Roberts** — Doreen and Billy Blankenship, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Sardis, B.C., Canada are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Blankenship.

**Monmouth** — Mrs. Carl Holm and her year old daughter, Christene, left July 20 for New York City, and will sail from there for Germany to join Lieutenant Holm who is stationed in a hospital at Kassel. Mrs. Holm, a graduate of Oregon College of Education, has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson at Independence. Lieutenant Holm was graduated a year ago from the University of Oregon Medical school and went overseas with the army medical corps.

**Silverton** — Traffic violators paying fines in Judge Arthur Dahl's police court this week were: J. H. Dennison, \$4, making a reverse turn on First and Main street; Bill Kaiser, \$15 for excessive speed; Ralph Campbell, \$7.50, violation of the basic rule; Glenn Pariah, \$2 for overtime parking in downtown Silverton.

**Stayton** — Plans for the formation of a Saddle club in this area will be made Monday at 8 p.m. in the city hall. All interested in such a group are invited to attend. Organization plans and a club name will be discussed.

**Stayton** — The Marion County IOOF association will hold a county-wide picnic for Oddfellows, their families and friends in Stayton city park Sunday, August 4. Robert Massey of Quinsay is general chairman.

**Stayton** — The Shelton, Thomas and Bilyeu reunion will be held at Wilson park at Scio Sunday, July 28. All relatives and friends are invited.

## Play Set for WU Campus

"The Guardsman" by Ferenc Molnar will be presented by the high school play production class of the summer session.

The leading roles, played by Leonard Steinbock, Lois Phillips Blodgett and Dale Golluhur, are being carried by former Willamette drama students who have just returned to the campus from the service. Heading the supporting players are Yvonne Simpson and Sally Kennedy, double-cast in the "Mama" role, Kaye Dick Edwards and Dean Bigler. The sets are being designed by Jim Elliott.

## Enroute to Funeral, Wilches in Accident

SILVERTON, July 26—The four sons of Peter Wilch and their wives, enroute to Nebraska to attend the father's funeral, were in a serious automobile accident near Caldwell, Idaho, friends here have learned.

The automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Perl Wilch of North Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilch and John Wilch was the one involved. In the party, but uninjured, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilch of Silverton.

The father died unexpectedly while on a visit at Bassett, Neb.



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## Salem's Fire Losses Shown in State Report

Of Salem's fire losses of \$444,180 on insured property during 1945 all but \$10,037 was paid on insurance claims, the annual report of Seth Thompson, state fire marshal states.

Sound value of the properties was \$7,212,383 making the losses 6.15 per cent of the total, he said. Insurance carried was \$6,790,991.

Actual loss and insurance paid on various kinds of property included:

Churches and chapels, \$8331; \$8331. Dwellings, apartments and flats, \$71,055; \$67,966. Mercantile and office buildings, \$771; \$713. Warehouses, \$36,261; \$29,371. Lumber and wood products, \$719; \$719. Pulp and paper mills, \$312,399; \$312,399. Metal products, \$5506; \$5506. Flax plants, \$1094; \$1094. Breweries, distilleries, bottling works, \$500; \$500. Meat packing, processing, etc., \$337; \$337. Hotels, rooming houses, auto courts, \$191; \$191. Public garages, \$1156; \$1156. Restaurants, confectioneries, etc., \$290; \$290. Miscellaneous non-manufacturing, \$2976; \$2976.

In other cities and towns of the central Willamette valley total actual losses and insurance paid were:

Albany, \$61,074; \$58,386. Amity, \$36; \$36. Aurora, \$115; \$115. Corvallis, \$18,849; \$18,100. Dallas, \$32,859; \$30,163. Dayton, \$133; \$133. Falls City, \$41; \$41. Independence, \$6307; \$5474. Jefferson, \$5774; \$5721. Lebanon, \$4634; \$4418. McMinnville, \$5303; \$5303. Monmouth, \$7195; \$6793. Mt. Angel, \$20; \$20. Newberg, \$2158; \$2004. Silverton, \$6598; \$4232. Stayton, \$852; \$824. Sweet Home, \$10,908; \$10,908. Turner, \$18,523; \$12,440. West Salem, \$22,036; \$11,030. Woodburn, \$432; \$432.

An analysis of insured losses for rural and farm unprotected properties shows for Marion county an actual loss of \$211,645 and insurance of \$149,826 paid. The sound value of properties was \$539,196, the percentage of loss to value was 39.25, insurance carried was \$370,354 and the number of claims was 209.

In other valley counties under this heading actual losses and insurance paid showed these totals: Benton, \$77,202; \$57,108. Clackamas, \$104,676, \$76,066. Linn, \$286,087; \$245,699. Polk, \$93,323; \$84,903. Yamhill, \$222,701; \$158,296.

In Marion county nine persons died in fires, and in other valley counties persons who died in fires or from burns totaled the following:

Benton 1, Clackamas 2, Linn 2, Polk 2, Washington 2.

## Walter Scott Services Set This Morning

Funeral services for Walter C. Scott, 72, painting contractor, who died Sunday at his residence, 248 Marion st., will be held in the Clough-Barrick chapel this morning at 10:30 a.m.

Scott, who was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, spent his early years as a merchant sailor, settling in Boston, Mass., in 1898. Near there, at Summerville, he was married in 1905. His widow, Alma E. Scott, survives.

The couple moved to Calgary, Canada, on their honeymoon, where they lived until 1927. Four sons and two daughters, all of whom survive, were born there before the family moved to Salem.

Sons are Allan G. of El Centro, Calif., Lawrence and Colin, both of Salem, and Fred C. of Coquille. Daughters are Mrs. William H. Davies and Mrs. Francis Mast, both of Salem. Sisters are Mrs. Eva Card and Miss Alice Scott, both of Calgary, Canada. Nine grandchildren also survive.

## Local Restaurants Face Help Cut

"I could easily place 20 waitresses right now if I had them," reported Helen Friderich, Salem culinary alliance assistant business agent, Friday in referring to the restaurant help shortage here.

Canneries and harvest fields are believed to be causing the shortage. They pay more than the minimum 62½ cents per hour wage paid in Salem, she said.

Restaurants report that many customers leave due to the long wait for service because of inexperienced waitresses.

## New Silverton Legion Officers Are Installed

SILVERTON, July 26—Pphaen Sayre, retiring president of the district No. 2, American Legion, installed new officers for Delbert Reeves post. They are Jake Kaufman, commander; Robert Allen, first vice commander; Dr. Ernest L. Henkle, second vice commander; Wesley Grogen, adjutant; Lewis Hall, finance officer; Frank M. Powell, chaplain; Ralph Francis, sergeant at arms; George Towe, historian and service officer; Pat Grogan, post commander.

## Valley Births

DALLAS—A son, Floyd Bain, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolridge at the Bartell hospital July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Chrisman announce the birth of a son at the Dallas hospital July 20.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross of Turner at the Dallas hospital July 23.

A daughter, Dianne Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fisher, at the Bartell hospital July 23.

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## A.J. Baker Clan Holds Reunion At Dallas Park

DALLAS—The A. J. Baker clan held its first picnic since 1941 at the city park July 21.

Following the covered dish dinner, Chad Newhouse, president, of Eugene conducted the business meeting which included election of these: J. B. Newhouse, president; Mrs. Bertha Baker Gibson, Forest Grove, vice-president; Guy Aydelott, Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Newhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Mulky and sons, David and Gary; C. S. Aydelott; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aydelott and son, Ted; Fred Aydelott and children, Lester, Elmer, Marilyn Joy, Idris and Guy all of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibson and son Dale, and Mrs. Pearl Case of Phillipsburg, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Austin and son Bobbie of Vernon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark Aydelott and children, Roger, Lois Yvonne, Marlene and Jimmie of Alhambra Calif.; N. F. Newhouse, Orting, Wash.; Mrs. P. N. Nelson, Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newhouse and grandson, Leslie, Philomath; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Aydelott and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cover and daughters, Lorna, Diane, Lynett and Sandra; John Olson, Mrs. Elvire Case and Leland; Gary Wise, Mrs. Duane Haines and Miss Nelda Parks, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Neal and daughter, Jean, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Redetzke and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, all of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Vanderzanden and daughter Priscilla of Clackamas; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curtis and children, George, Maydean and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan, all of Dallas.

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## State Patriarchs To Confer Degrees

Patriarchs of the state are meeting in the hills of Coburg, near Eugene, tonight to confer degrees. This is an outstanding event in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, as it is the second ever to be put on in an outdoor setting. Some 300 candidates are to be given degrees.

Wives and members of the Rebekahs are being entertained at Odd Fellowship hall in Eugene during the day and evening, by members of the Eugene Rebekahs.

## Minden Sells Mill To Los Angeles Man

SILVERTON, July 26—Minden Lumber company has been sold to Gordon and Azarov of Los Angeles who will take over August 1.

Tony Minden, retiring owner, built the all-electric sawmill on the Silverton-Salem road three years ago. He has not announced plans for the future but will remain for a time on his farm near

## Skyline Trail Work, Sea Trip Set for Northwest Boy Scouts

Skyline trail improvement, a cruise among the San Juan islands and aerial training at McChord field, Tacoma, Wash., are the program for senior scouts in the northwest this summer. Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, announced recently. In this area the projects include a forest service camp, sponsored by the Willamette national forest, for representatives of scout region 11, including the northwest states and Alaska.

## Dallas Signs Five Teachers For Fall Term

DALLAS, July 26—Five new teachers will have places in the Dallas school system this coming year S. E. Whitworth, superintendent, has announced.

Bob Daggett of St. Helens will be the high school coach and physical education instructor. Daggett is a graduate of Willamette university and has been serving in the navy since obtaining his degree.

Margaret Domes, of McCoy will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Kathryn Rowe, who has been high school typing teacher for eight years. Miss Domes is a graduate of Oregon State college. Miss Rowe will be in the Corvallis high school this fall.

Mrs. Winona Sedivy of Monmouth will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Harold Holmes. A graduate of the Oregon college of Education, she will teach fifth grade.

Mrs. Clara Callison of Salem will be the teacher for a fifth grade and an addition to the teaching staff. She has been principal of a Salem grade school.

Mrs. Anne Hotchkiss, who recently came to Oregon from Casper, Wyo., takes the place of Mrs. Ruth Tyler, resigned, and will teach third grade.

## Radio Static Due to Planes Under Study

PULLMAN, Wash., July 26 (AP)—A huge bell jar is being constructed for the Washington State college engineering experiment station for studies of methods of eliminating radio interference set up in an airplane by discharge of static electricity from the aircraft itself, Homer J. Dana, acting director of the experiment station, said today.

Dana explained that what he called corona discharges from planes often cause the loss of radio navigational aids on aircraft at a time when they are most needed. The strato-chamber will be used for studying the nature of such discharges.

The army air forces, he said, authorized construction of the bell jar, which will be 30 inches in diameter and more than five feet tall. It will be equipped with a vacuum pump and with refrigeration to simulate lower temperatures at high altitudes.

Now under construction at the Spokane air depot, the bell jar will be delivered in 40 to 60 days.

Dana during the war made studies on radio interference on aircraft as a member of the army air forces.

## Valley Obituaries

**Frank M. Peters** — Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Weddie's chapel for Frank M. Peters, 47, route 1, Scio, who died Friday, July 19 after a long illness. The Rev. Victor Loucks, pastor of the Scio Baptist church, officiated.

Survivors include the widow, Sophie Eberhart Peters; two sons, Edward and Daniel, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Helvey, Gates; Mr. May Bentz, Sublimity; Mrs. Elsie Powell, route 2, Scio; two brothers, Charles Peters, Prineville; Otto Peters, Myrtle Point.

**Sublimity**, Larry Staddard, who has been with the Minden mill, will manage the plant for the new owners.

The mill has a 35,000 board feet capacity and employs 40 men.

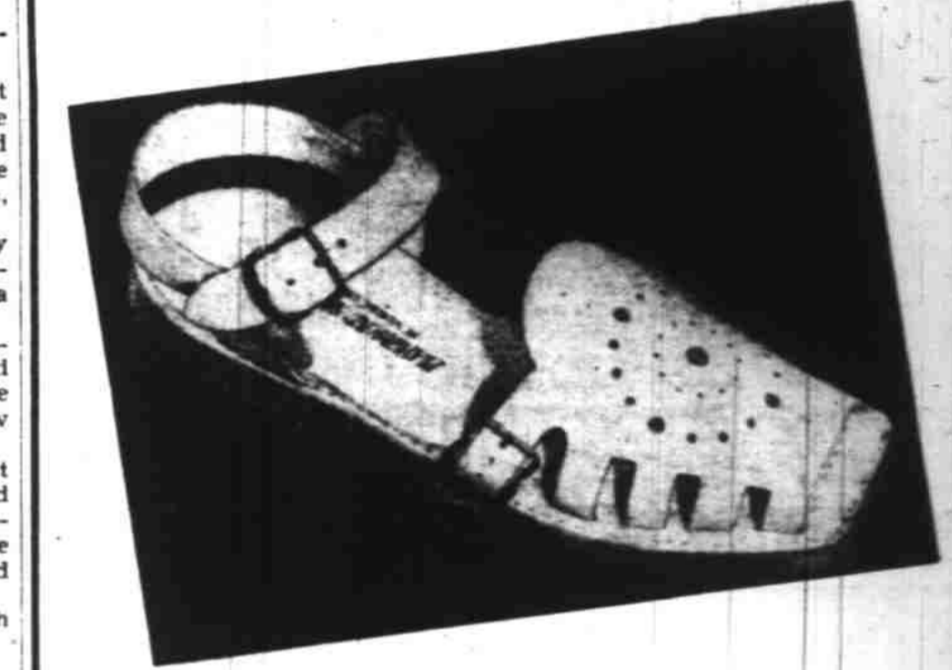
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