

Shannon to Face Grand Jury on Homicide Charge

Myrtle A. Shannon, route 2, Box 176, Salem, Monday was held in custody for a preliminary hearing on a charge of homicide. Shannon was found guilty of the homicide of Joseph B. Shannon, 594 N. Commercial street, who was killed when struck by a car allegedly driven by Shannon. The grand jury is to convene today.

Scouts Climb Mt. Jefferson

Twelve Salem area scouts guided by Art Boesch, Santiam Ski Lodge guide, climbed Mt. Jefferson Saturday after a four-day hike from Scout Camp Pioneer. The boys started at 2 a. m. and reached the summit at 11 a. m. Several of the party who climbed the previous day signalled the 17-mile distance to the camp by means of a mirror.

Martin Mockford, scout executive, Lowell Brown and Irvin Wright, camp carpenter, acted as leaders, and boys included Lowell Brown, Jr., Alford Raveness, David Stov, Lawrence Hobart, David Hoblitt, Boyd Fish, Jack Hand and Kenneth Rose, all of Silverton. Salem boys were Frank Griffin, John Thompson, Rodney Beals and Don Beals.

Lardon Road Residents



Neighbors gather around the sign they erected Tuesday night to designate county road 753 as Lardon road. Paul A. Lardon, son of Louis P. Lardon, for whom the road was named, served as post-hole digger for the ceremonies. "Shingles" indicate distances to residents' homes. The street is the second one north of Middle Grove school. (Statesman-McEwan photo)

Guy Johnston Services Held

Graveside services were held Monday at Belcrest Memorial park for Guy Johnston, 74, father of Mrs. Estill Brunk, and brother of Mrs. Lee Unruh of Salem, who died Thursday at Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass. Funeral services were held Saturday in Azalea, where for the past seven years he had made his home.

The Rev. Gordon L. Hypes officiating. Survivors include the widow, Effie J. Johnston of Azalea; sons, Ray Johnston of Creswell and Carl Johnston of Fairbanks, Alaska; daughters, Mrs. Brunk, Salem, and Mrs. James Young, Azalea; sisters, C'Ceal Boswell, Vale; Lulu Thomas of Modesto, Calif.; Gertrude Schultz of Caldwell, Ida.; Villa Beedle of Grass Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Unruh, Salem; Bertha Gibson, Portland, and Agnes Holly, Springfield, and one brother, Irl Johnston, Ontario, Ore.

Ranch Ramblings

By the Rural Reporter

Thirty per cent less chicks have been hatched this year than last, due mainly to the unfavorable feed-egg ration, said Noel Bennion, extension poultryman from Oregon State college, who demonstrated poultry culling methods at two well-attended meetings arranged Friday by Ben A. Newell, Marion county assistant agent. One was in the Keiser district and the other in the Liberty area.

Bennion also stated there are three times as many eggs in cold storage now as compared to a year ago but that they are moving to market rapidly.

The future of the poultry industry in the west should be good, Bennion continued. The fact that the area has changed from one of exporting eggs to one importing eggs is encouraging, he believes.

August is the last of the regular culling months but culling should continue in the brooding house, on the range, and in the laying house until all unprofitable hens are weeded out, Bennion stressed.

The most popular question at the culling demonstrations was holding over one-year-old hens for another season. Birds in their second year usually produce about 25 per cent less eggs than the first year, and the third year 25 per cent less than the second, Bennion pointed out.

If a flock is to be held for a second season very vigorous culling should be practiced, Bennion recommended. Late molters generally are fast molters and will be back in production in a relatively short time.

A second spray or dust for filbert moth should be applied before August 24, B. G. Thompson, associate entomologist at the State college, is advising. The second treatment is suggested because of the prolonged emergence period

of the filbert moth this year. The standard spray is three pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water, plus spreader. Growers who prefer dusting can use a 40 per cent lead arsenate dust at the rate of about 40 pounds per acre. Dusting should be done in the early morning hours when atmospheric conditions are calm.

Thompson reminds filbert growers that the only feeding done by the larvae before they enter the nuts is on the under sides of the leaves. For that reason, it is imperative that the under sides of the foliage be thoroughly covered with the spray material.

Jim Arnett Fined on Right-of-Way Charge

Municipal Judge Al Mindt Monday levied a \$10 fine against Jim D. Arnett, 2263 State st., for

ter finding him guilty of failure to give right-of-way to a pedestrian. The charge grew out of an accident Friday night when Mrs. Julia Grant, 1599 State st., incurred a broken leg when hit by a car. Mrs. Grant is recovering at Salem General hospital where her condition was described last night as "good."

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