

Car Prowlers Reach Record High in Loot

"Through-the-window" thieves and car prowlers hit a record high in values of loot taken here over the weekend, as police reported the following thefts Monday.

A flashlight and cigarette case were taken from the car owned by Samuel McKenna, parked Sunday night in front of the Everett Green home, 1095 S. Cottage St. Green's home was burglarized the same night by a thief who opened a window and took purses off a bed while the family was entertaining in a front room.

Police reported yesterday the recovery of the McKenna purse with contents strewn by the thieves about the back yard at the home of Mrs. Arthur Erickson, 1245 S. High at.

Charles Wicklander of Portland was arrested Sunday night for a \$400 loss of a portable typewriter and other items totaling \$500 from his car parked Sunday night at 12th and South Commercial streets. Two suits of clothes and other articles were included in a \$400 loss Sunday night from the car of W. Walsh, Portland, parked in the 400 block on Court street.

A car owned by Herbert K. Tyler of Hutchinson, Kas., parked near the First Baptist church on North L. Street Sunday night was taken by thieves of a \$200 radio-phonograph and a large amount of wearing apparel.

Other auto prowlings were reported to police by Lois Hamer, youth activities director at the First Congregational church, Dale Bassett, teacher at Lyons, Mike Steinbeck, 415 N. Front at, and Roy Wright, 137 S. Winter st.

54 Present at Credit Meeting

Fifty-four persons, including Joseph A. N. Dodd, vice president of the National Retail Credit association, attended last night's credit institute meeting, sponsored by the Salem Retail Credit association at the meeting rooms of the credit bureau.

Dodd was advisor in discussions of new accounts, defining high credit ratings, and types of credit accounts. A demonstration was also given by the credit reporting

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Improvements In Municipal Units Reported

Scouts Honor National Week With Dinner

Boy Scout members of Troop No. 3 and their parents observed National Boy Scout Week with a dinner meeting at the Jason Lee Methodist church last night.

Perfect attendance pins were presented to Rodney Wolfer, Bob Dyer, Lloyd Hamlin, Don Case and Bob Carlson for a perfect attendance at scout meetings during a one year period. Tenderfoot awards were made to Jerry Gillispie, John Bretz, Dick White, Leonard Miller and Bob Nopp. Honor patrol award was won by the Wolf patrol. Guest speakers were M. Frees and Lou Amort, Charles Edwards, of the Hollywood Lions club, showed motion pictures to the group.

One-year service stars were received by Scouts Hamlin, Wolfer, Fleener, Case, Carlson, Strayer, Reimann, Hewitt, Bradshaw, Dodd, Noakes, Boyer, Nichols, Klein, Martin, Kleen, Dyer, and Orin and Paul Duchein.

Co-op Elects Group Officers

Clair Wilkes and Wendell Barnett were reelected for three year terms, H. D. Smithson reelected for a one year term, and Mrs. Cecil Miller newly elected for a three year term as directors of the Producers Consumers Cooperative association at last night's third annual membership meeting of the association at the Dairy Coop hall.

Reports given were by Clair Wilkes, president, director's report, Marvin Middleton, manager's report, and R. Vance MacDowell, auditor's report which showed savings of \$1,300 in 1946 as compared to a \$1,500 loss in 1945; a sales increase from \$27,500 in 1945 to \$40,500 in 1946 and total assets of \$7,750.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Cattle salable 2250 total, 2750 calves salable and total, 200 market livestock steers slow, early sales steady, few loads unsold, under slightly lower bids, cows and heifers active, fully steers, better grades strong to 25 cents higher, medium good, steady, 18-20. Few loads 22-25, some held higher, three loads good fed heifers 20-25, medium good grades largely 18-20, 19-20, cannot and earlier cows, 10-10-10, shells down to 7-9, fat dairy type cows up to 11-12, heavy additions to 12-25 and above good beef bulls 15-16-16-16, good choice vealers strong at 20-22-25, medium good, steady, 18-20. Hog: salable 650, total 1000, market around 100 higher than last Monday, good-choice 180-250 lbs. 27-30, heifers and lighter weights largely 25-30-50, good sows strong to 30 cents higher at 19-20, 20-20, choice feeder pigs 24-30. Sheep: salable and total 1000, market active, steady, good-choice woolled lambs 22-25, 22-25 outside for one load, 98 lb fed lambs, good snorn lambs 21-30, common lambs 16-19-17-90, thin feeders 14-90, good yearlings 15-30, few choice ewes 9-90.

Camellias and Azaleas For Sale
Millard Henny
3 1/2 Miles N. of Brooks
Route 1 Box 159B

March Wheat Hits 27-Year Selling Peak

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—March wheat hit a new 27-year peak and all deferred contracts scored new seasonal highs in a market which moved over a fairly wide price range on the board of trade today.

Wheat started lower on profit-taking, dropping more than a cent. Buying then entered the pits on reports of strong cash markets and prices spurted to a top of \$2.21 1/2 in the March delivery. In the last 15 minutes selling was heavy and prices quickly retreated.

New crop wheat was hardest hit by the late selling and closed lower on the day. Final prices were 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher than Saturday's finish. March \$2.00. Corn closed 3/4 lower, March \$1.34-1.34 1/2, and oats 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher, March 79 1/2-79.

Commercial interests were buyers of near-by wheat contracts. Some purchasing was based on a 10 cent a hundred pound hike last week in the price which the production and marketing administration will pay for flour. Visible supply of wheat increased 247,000 bushels this week.

The new crop wheat deliveries, selling at the highest point in history for February, were down on reports that not much damage had been suffered by winter wheat from recent winds and cold weather. Canada will advance its price of wheat for export to countries other than Great Britain another two cents tomorrow, making the price for No. 1 northern at Fort William \$2.44.

Stalin Gets Unanimous Vote for Renomination

MOSCOW, Feb. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin received every vote in his district for renomination to the supreme Soviet of the Russian Soviet federal socialist republic, largest in the U.S.S.R., an official announcement said today. The announcement stated that not a single one of the 110,691 persons who voted yesterday in Stalin's Moscow district crossed out the name of the generalissimo.

New York Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	178 1/2	Gen Foods	43	Radio Corp	10 1/2
American Can	97 1/2	Gen Motors	64 1/2	Rayonier	24
Am Power & Lt	15 1/2	Goodyear Tire	48 1/2	Rayonier pfd	38
Am Tel & Tel	172 3/4	Go North	48 1/2	Reynolds Met	37 1/2
Anacosta	41	Int Harvest	80 1/2	Safeway	23 1/2
Atchison	95	Int Paper pfd	137	Sears Roeb	38 1/2
Bendix Avia	38 1/2	J Manville	137	Sinclair Oil	16 1/2
Beth Steel	97 1/2	Kennecott	49 1/2	So Pacific	45 1/2
Boeing Air	20 1/2	Long Bell A	37 1/2	Stan Brands	37 1/2
Calif Pac	29 1/2	Maytag	11 1/2	Stan Oil Cal	57 1/2
Canadian Pac	14 1/2	Miami Copper	35	Stew Warner	19 1/2
Case J I	38	Mont Ward	63 1/2	Studebaker	24
Chrysler	102	Nash Kelvin	18 1/2	Sun Mining	12 1/2
Comwell Sou	37 1/2	Nat Dairy	34	Union Oil	22
Cons Edison	28 1/2	N Y Central	20 1/2	Un Pacific	137
Cons Vultee	16 1/2	North Am Co	31 1/2	Un Airlines	23 1/2
Cont Ins	53 1/2	Northern Pac	21 1/2	Un Aircraft	19 1/2
Crown Zel	30 1/2	Pac Am Fish	12	U S Steel	78 1/2
Curtis W	6 1/2	Pac Gas Elec	41 1/2	Warner Bros	17 1/2
Douglas Air	74 1/2	P T & T	126	West Elec	28
Dupont de Ne	191 1/2	Pan American	13 1/2	Woolworth	52
Gen Electric	38 1/2	Penney J C	48		

Grand Jury Indicts Romney On 3 Counts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms of the house for 15 years, on a charge of seeking to "cheat, swindle or defraud the government" to conceal a \$143,863 short-conviction would carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of three counts. The shortage came to light early in January. The last audit of the books, in 1890, turned up a smaller shortage which was made up by a congressional appropriation.

The indictment asserted that Romney concealed shortages dating back to Jan. 1, 1946, in accounts of his office, which serves as a sort of "bank" for congressmen. This was done, the grand jury said, "by including as cash on hand . . . a purported confession of a theft of money from the office of sergeant-at-arms" along with checks which had never been presented for payment to the banks on which they were drawn. The indictment did not identify the signer of the alleged confession, but Attorney General Clark said it was made by "a former employe."

Rails Pace in Stock Retreat

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Rails led the stock market on a retreat today although scattered issues successfully resisted profit cashing resulting from the recent lull to new average highs since last August.

Most pivots slipped after a fairly steady start. There was a comeback around midday but then carriers encountered further selling. Losses of fractions to about 2 points predominated at the close. Transfers crossed the million-mark for the tenth successive full session. The aggregate of 1,300,000 shares compared with 1,970,000 Friday.

Caution, rather than resumption of bearishness, received the principal blame for the day's stumble. Dividends, earnings and labor optimism persisted as a bolstering influence. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 4.4 of a point at 68.6, biggest dip since Jan. 20. Of 995 issues registering, 573 fell and 249 advanced.

Salem Markets

BUTTERFAT
Premium .71
No. 1 .70
No. 2 .66
PRICES
Wholesale .67
Retail .72
EGGS, Laying Price
Extra Large .46
Mediums .42
Standards .40
Pullets, cracks .34
EGGS, Selling Price
Wholesale, Large .50
Medium .46
POULTRY
Colored hens, No. 1 .37
No. 2 .30
FERTS
LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)
Top lamb .20-50
Yearling lamb .14-20
Ewes .7-50
Dairy cows .6-10 to 10-20
Dairy heifers .9-10 to 14-20
Veal .12-20 to 19-50
Hog prices 35c per hundred, under-Portland prices for each particular class. Stags bought subject.

Memorial Group Elects 5 Advisors

Five advisory committee heads were elected at the meeting of the executive board of the Salem War Memorial association last night, according to E. Burr Miller, president of the association.

The committee chairman elected are: Allan Carson, legal; Rex Gibson, finance; M. Robinson, publicity; Chandler Brown, location; W. M. Hamilton, building. A meeting of the executive board and the advisory committee heads will be called by Miller next week.

Power Rate Bill Proposed

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Sayre Wins Speech Prize

Robert M. Sayre, Willamette university forensics student, took second prize last night in the state peace oratorical contest, sponsored by the Intercollegiate Forensic Association of Oregon, at the music school auditorium of the University of Oregon in Eugene.

First prize of \$50 given by Rich L. Reiman, Salem, was won by Rex Gunn, student of the University of Oregon.

ALCOHOL DEATHS UPPEP

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 10 (AP)—Naval authorities announced today the death toll from lethal alcohol drinking parties aboard two ships here Thursday and Saturday nights had risen to seven.

TIMES MAN DIES

SEATTLE, Feb. 10 (AP)—James A. Wood, 76, associate editor of the Seattle Times the past 20 years died today after an illness of several weeks. Associates credited him with proposing the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition held here in 1909.

Gouley Retains Chairmanship Of Hop Group

R. W. Gouley was retained as chairman of the Salem district of the United States Hop Growers association at its annual meeting here, today announced appointment of Walter A. Durham, Portland, as secretary and acting manager of the big fir operators' group.

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Aston Heads Logger Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Emmit Aston, Omak, Wash., was elected 1947 president of the Pacific logging congress holding its 27th annual session here today.

Other officers included vice president, F. L. Thompson, Scio, Thompson was also elected an Oregon director.

STATE
Opens 6:45 P. M.
ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)
Claudette Colbert
"TOMORROW IS FOREVER"
Barbara Stanwyck
"BRIDE WORE BOOTS"
TOMORROW!
Robert Donat
Deborah Kerr
"VACATION FROM MARRIAGE"
Leon Erroll
"RIVERBOAT RHYTHM"

LIBERTY
Opens 6:45 P. M.
ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)
Al Pearce
"HITCHHIKE TO HAPPINESS"
William Boyd
"THREE ON A TRAIL"
TOMORROW!
John Wayne
"FLAME OF BARBARY COAST"
Tip Holt
"BANDIT RANGER"

HOLLYWOOD
Cont. From 2 P. M.
Ends Today! (Tue.)
Dorothy McGuire
"Till the End of Time"
"My Name is Julia Ross"
Tomorrow!
James Craig - "Bulitch" Jenkins
"Boy's Ranch"
Frances Langford
"The Bamboo Blonde"

NLRB Upholds Sands Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The national labor relations board ruled today that workers who strike in violation of a no-strike pledge in their union contracts can be fired without the protection of the Wagner act.

The NLRB, in a unanimous decision, reiterated a view which was expressed in a case a year ago, and which has been established by the supreme court in 1939 in the now famous Sands case.

U OF O SLATES CHURCHILL. EUGENE, Feb. 10 (AP)—Randolph Churchill, son of England's war-time prime minister, will speak at the University of Oregon February 19.

SALEM PLANTS FILE. PORTLAND, Feb. 10 (AP)—Applications filed today at the civilian production administration office included J. T. Goldt, Salem, for a \$16,000 drive-in restaurant and M. E. Terkell, Salem, \$3500 dry cleaning plant.

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