

CAR THEFT REPORTED
Roy Stratton, Aurora route 1, reported to Salem police last night that his automobile had been stolen some time during the day from its parking place in the 300 block of South Liberty street.

GRAND
Mat. Daily from 1 p. m.
NOW SHOWING!
TO BE SPECIFIC IT'S TERRIFIC!
CARNIVAL in COSTA RICA
Starring DICK HAYMES, VERA-ELLEN-CESAR ROMERO, CELESTE HOLM
Thrill Co-Hit Kent Taylor
"SECOND CHANCE"
Cartoon - Fox News

STATE
Opens 6:45 p. m.
NOW! SECOND BIG WEEK!
You Can Still See
Howard Hughes' soaring saga of the Southwest
THE OUTLAW
with JANE RUSSELL, JACK BUTEL, THOMAS MITCHELL, WALTER HUSTON

Ends Today! (Thurs.)
Sunset Carson
"Alias Billy the Kid"
Anna Lee
"GI War Brides"
LIBERTY
Opens 6:45 P. M.
Tomorrow (35c)
The Range Riders
"Haunted Ranch"
Harry Carey
Duckie Louie
"China's Little Devils"
"Son of Zorro" No. 2
Cartoon - News

Permits Issued For Garages, Bank Buildings

With building permits for the Willamette Valley State bank, a building to house district 24's school buses and a commercial garage included on the list, the city engineer's office granted applications for nearly \$80,000 worth of construction Wednesday.
Earl H. Mootry and Barbara Stumbo were issued the permits for the bank building to be built at 1990 Fairgrounds rd. at an estimated cost of \$15,000. J. E. Hammond was listed as the construction contractor.
The bus garage, to be built at 793 N. 14th st., to cost \$49,000. Viesko and Post were listed as the contractors. The garage was made necessary when the district purchased the school buses from a private transportation company recently.
E. E. Marx, 1715 N. Winter st., received a permit to build the garage at 1695 Fairgrounds rd., to cost \$12,000. B. C. Miller, was issued a permit to construct a dwelling at 1335 N. 17th st. to cost \$3,500.
Other permits issued Wednesday, all for alterations or repairs, went to A. G. Lindstrand, 1180 N. 15th st., \$125; Fred Carey, 845 S. 12th st., \$60, and J. A. Croft, 425 S. 25th st., \$50.

Co-Workers Honor Dodson

Delbert D. Dodson, former deputy employment officer in charge of records and statistics at the state employment service's Salem office, was honored by a group of friends Monday at the Mayflower hall on the occasion of his retirement from state service.
Dodson has been in state work since 1931 and has been with the employment service since its inception here in 1936.
Approximately 50 persons gathered at the farewell program and presented him with a pair of andirons for his log cabin home near Rosedale and an inscribed "loving cup" prepared especially by his fellow workers.

Too Late to Classify
FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile, 1946 Buick, excellent condition. 1096 S. 12th St. Ph. 21552.

CAPITOL
ENDS TONITE!
"ILL BE YOURS"
"UNEXPECTED GUEST"
TWO TOP FEATURES TOGETHER FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT!
A STAMPEDE OF SCREEN EXCITEMENT STARTS FRIDAY!!
RONALD REAGAN, ALEXIS SMITH, ZACHARY SCOTT
WARNER'S STALLION ROAD
Plus Companion Feature
ALEX GOTTLIEB
THE STORY AND STARS OF THE YEAR!
JOHNSON ALLYSON
MICHIEL JARMAN, MAXWELL HULL
40c 5 P.M. HIGH BARBAREE 40c 5 P.M.

Fireman College Training Planned

Members of the advisory board and instructors' staff of the Oregon State Fire college, to open at Oregon State college September 1 and continue until September 13, met in Salem Wednesday to discuss the school courses.
Purpose of the school is to develop a state-wide training program for municipal fire control and fire departments. Thirty-six Oregon cities and towns are participating in the program.

WU Professor Tells Strategy In Communism

Seven stages in the strategy of communism were outlined by Raoul Bertrand, professor of philosophy at Willamette university, at Salem Rotary club luncheon Wednesday in the Marion hotel.
Formation of a party is the first stage followed in turn, Bertrand said, by seizure of state power either through collapse of the state or through economic depression, establishment of a dictatorship, liquidation of social classes, world revolution and elimination of dictatorship followed by the perfect state, with all classes equal.
Aims of communism and democracy are much the same but the methods of attaining the goals are different, the speaker said. He quoted extensively from Karl Marx and reminded his listeners that Marx had predicted the United States would be the first place in which communism would be established.

Engineers Headed By William Hill

William Hill, engineer for the state aeronautics commission was named chairman as temporary organization was set up for a local chapter of the Oregon professional engineers' society Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. C. A. McClure, engineer for the Salem long range planning commission, was named temporary secretary.
The group decided the official title of their organization would be the Mid-Willamette Valley chapter of the Oregon Professional Engineers of Oregon. Next meeting was set for September 15.

Telephone Company Asks Emergency Rate Increases

Permission to file an emergency tariff for rate increases amounting to about \$2,110,000 was sought by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Wednesday at the hearing here on the company's overall rate increase application. The hearing will resume Friday.
Fletcher Rockwood, company attorney, made the request. He said that the emergency tariff, if approved by the public utilities commissioner, would expire when an order involving applications for the overall rate boost of \$2,249,000 was released.
Rockwood's motion followed additional direct testimony by Sam W. Campbell, San Francisco, company vice-president and controller, and F. D. Tellwright, vice-president and manager for the Oregon area.
"Unless there is an improvement in the net earnings of the Pacific company, common share holders cannot expect more than token payments," Campbell said. He declared that in July, 1947, the company failed to earn anything for common stock and also failed to earn its interest charges by \$31,000.
An exhibit, introduced by Campbell and discussed by Tellwright, showed the balance net revenues to average net telephone plant and working capital for June and July, 1947, at 2.45 per cent. Tellwright said under the increase of \$2,249,000 sought by the Pacific company, based on Oregon operations, \$1,839,000 represented exchange service and \$410,000 toll charges.

2 ACCIDENTS IN CITY

City police reported two automobile accidents Wednesday, one at Market and 4th streets involving cars driven by Lawrence Carl Fischer, Salem route 6, and Cleveland Sylvester Henderson, 275 Hollywood ave., and the other in the 200 block of North Liberty street between cars driven by George Andrew Houston, Portland, and Herman Charles Kroll, Pasco, Wash. According to the police, there was little damage in either collision.

TRIO ARRESTED After Fracas

Everett Farlow, 220 D st., entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault and battery and was fined \$100 in municipal court Wednesday as the result of an alleged early morning fracas that culminated in his arrest by a private citizen, Kenneth Bunker, 265 N. Commercial st.
Arrested with Farlow were his brother, Eldon Farlow and Robert Dawson, 310 Evergreen ave. Each entered a plea of innocent to the same charge and was released after posting \$200 bail. Their trials were set for September 11.
The charges grew out of a row that began shortly after midnight in a local tavern, at the time claimed later in the street at 1475 S. 21st st., according to police reports, where Bunker received bruises and cuts about the face for which he was treated by city first aid men. Bunker arrested the trio about 2:30 a.m. on a downtown street and turned them over to city police.

Obituaries

COADY
At Panama City, Fla., Saturday, August 22, Mrs. Kathryn Fawk Coady, late resident of Fort Benning, Ga., and former resident of Salem, at the age of 24 years. Survived by her husband, Capt. Gerald G. Coady of Fort Benning, Ga.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fawk of Independence; a brother, William Fawk of Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Harold Freeman of Harrisburg. Services will be held Tuesday, September 2, at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church with interment in City View cemetery. Direction W. T. Rigdon company.
SIMPSON
In this city, Tuesday, August 26, William R. Simpson, late resident of 725 Union st., at the age of 101 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Pelton, Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. G. G. Hoag of San Marino, Calif., and a son, R. H. Simpson of Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 28, at 1:30 p. m. in W. T. Rigdon chapel with concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.
GANT
Mrs. Marie Esther Gant, at the residence at 1520 S. Commercial st., Tuesday, August 26. Sister of Mrs. Linnie Lewis of Pomona, Calif., and Leo H. Johnson of Salem. Also survived by two nieces and two nephews. Services will be held Thursday, August 28, at 1:30 p. m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.
SCHULTZ
Mrs. Sallie A. Schultz, late resident of 3295 N. River rd., Wednesday, Aug. 27, at a local hospital. Mother of Mrs. Ruth Kales of Silverton, Raymond F. Schultz, Salem and Kenneth Schultz of Hamilton field, Calif., and sister of Frank Lockett of Kentucky. Also survived by four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Services will be held Friday, August 29, at 2 p. m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.
McLAREN
Laura Kendall McLaren, late resident of 1250 N. Winter st., at a local hospital August 26, at the age of 85 years. Survived by her husband, Walter McLaren of Salem; four sons, Walter C. McLaren and Willie McLaren, both of Los Angeles, Wilmer McLaren of Vancouver, B. C., and Elva McLaren of Richmond, Ontario, Can.; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Member of the First Baptist church of Salem. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Hopkins Gets First Tips on Vets' Houses

Responses are coming in to the recent plea of the Salem Housing authority for information on rentals available to veterans, Joseph Hopkins, manager of the local veterans' housing colony, said Wednesday.
Two housing tips — one concerning a house and the other involving a court apartment—came to Hopkins this week from local residents. However, Hopkins said, he needs about 300 more housing units for veterans who have applied for space in the already-full colony. It is for these veterans and their families that Hopkins is attempting to secure housing outside the colony, he said.
"Between 10 and 15 requests for housing are received here daily," Hopkins said. "This is a great increase over the number of requests received at this time in 1946. Although most of the applicants are local veterans, they face a worse housing shortage this winter than last."

Magazine Group Ends Salem Visit

A group of Life magazine representatives left Salem for Eugene Wednesday morning with pictures and material of this area for use in an article to appear in the magazine later in September or early October.
Pictures the party took included those of Silver Creek Falls state park, hopyards near Independence and several Salem industries. Wednesday morning Gov. Earl Snell was photographed on the capitol building steps and later interviewed by the group.

Bus Rate Hike Decision Due

A decision on an Oregon Motor Stages rate increase hearing held in Portland early this week may be forthcoming next week, public utilities officials said in Salem Wednesday.
If the increased rates are approved they will be from 5 to 10 per cent higher than current rates for OMS inter-city bus travel. City bus fares are not affected, but commutation tickets for travel from Salem to Portland or intermediate points will be included in the boost.
Aired before PUC examiners in the commission's Portland office Monday, the hearing attracted no

Courthouse Marriage Complete with Rice

Rice scattered in the vicinity of the county courthouse elevator Wednesday was not county surplus, according to County Judge Grant Murphy, but nuptial felicitations for Lewis E. Hooser and Olive B. Neskimons, both of Los Angeles, Calif., who were married by Judge Murphy Wednesday morning.
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JEWELER DUPED

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A hand-quick eye in the eye practitioner left the Carl Greve Jewelry store \$1,242.50 in the hole today. The store reported to police that a customer pocketed a \$1,250 ring and left a \$7.50 one in its place while looking at rings in a tray.

QUAKE RECORDED

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 27.—(AP)—An earthquake 4,400 miles distant was recorded at 3:48 a. m. today (5:48 a. m., PST) on the Barber's Point seismograph, the U. S. coast and geodetic survey reported. An observer said the direction possibly was south, which might place it in the New Zealand area.

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Fringed Rugs 27x45 in. size \$7.95
Sturdy Metal Kitchen Stool \$1.98
Arvin Fan Fred. \$12.50
Elec. Heater \$4.95
Goose Neck Lamp Heavy base \$4.95
Sessions Elec. Kitchen Clock \$5.95
Samson Elec. Iron Dial-A-Heat \$9.95

TIP TOP BUYS for TINY TOTS!
Froud parents will be more than pleased with these useful items for the perambulator crowd!
Natural or maple finish high chair, Removable tray \$7.95
26x48 Jr. size crib Natural finish, Drop side \$11.75
Ivory bathinet with dressing table top \$13.75
Nursery chair, Natural removable tray \$5.95
Baby Walker-Stroller \$7.95
Metal-frame Car Seat \$2.95
Solid panel crib, 30x54 Spring adj. to 2 heights \$26.75

TOMORROW BRINGS THE THRILL OF 'POSSESSED!'
Tomorrow brings the thrill of a performance that has no equal on the screen!
Keep kissing me... and I'll keep believing you!
Tomorrow brings the thrill of the maddest love any two people can know!
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