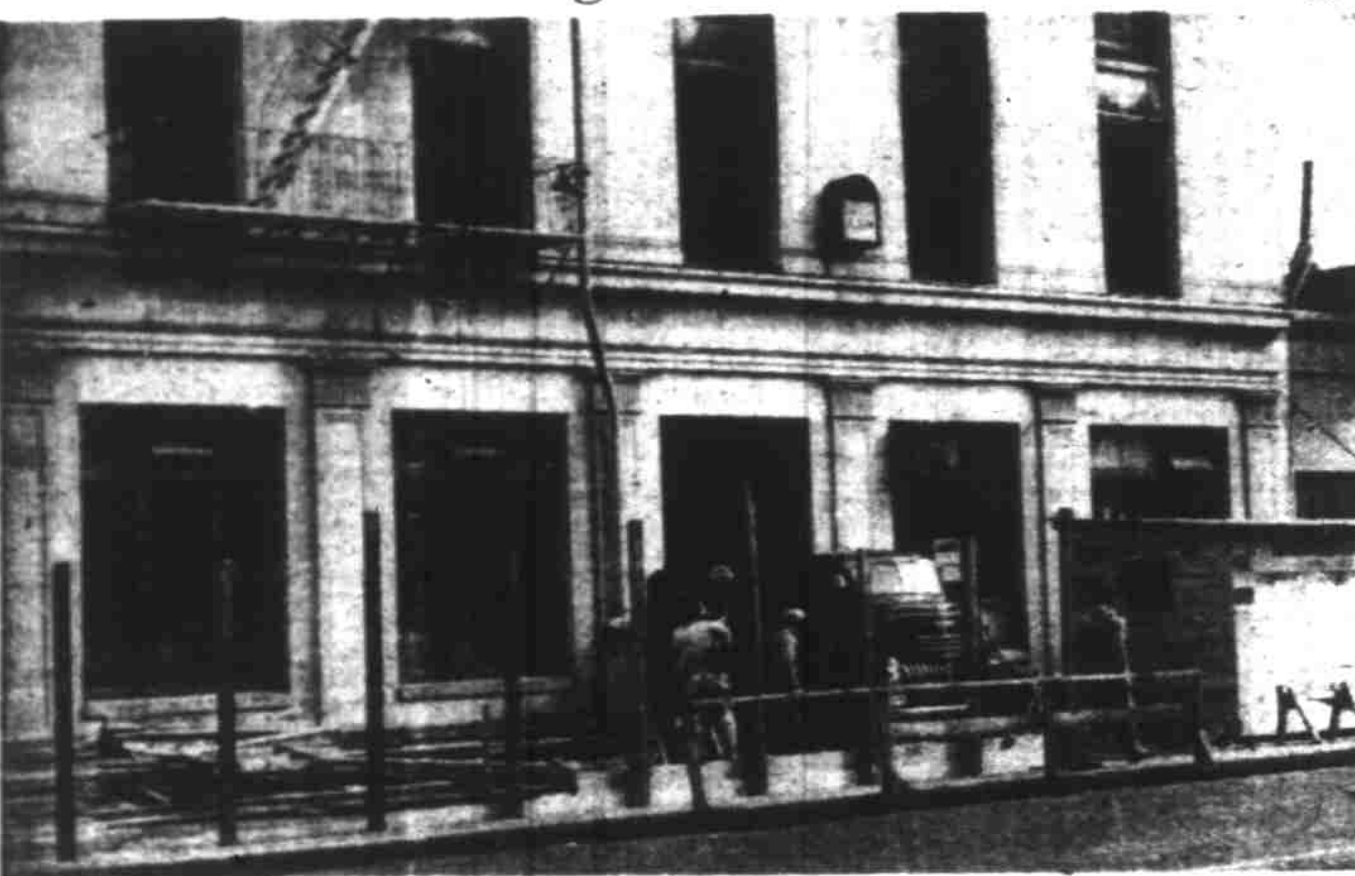


Debris Removal Begins at Guardian Building



Charred wood, twisted metal and other debris of the burned-out Guardian building is being cleaned out this week in preparation for the wrecking of the familiar downtown Salem building. Shown above is a truck emerging from a hole in the South Liberty street side of the building with a load of debris. The posts now supporting a canopy which covers the temporary walk around the operations to protect pedestrians from any possible injury by falling objects. The wrecking, being done by Vlesko and Post, industrial contractors, will completely remove the old building to make way for a new one-story store building. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Collectors with Tambourines Give False Impression

Queries about several recent "tambourine collections" taken in Salem brought from Capt. R. B. Leshar, Salvation Army adjutant here, Thursday a warning that some collectors have been merely "giving the impression they represent Salvation Army."

He stated that tambourine collections actually conducted by Salvation Army can be verified by the public because in all such cases the SA man or woman will be in full uniform, will carry an official identification card and will not object to being asked for their credentials.

Leshar also said he had checked local Veterans of Foreign Wars authorities who said no VFW solicitations of this nature are being conducted. It was reported that some "tambourine collectors" had mentioned VFW when asked whom they represented.

5 Graduate From Class In Norwegian

Five persons enrolled in a Norwegian language class sponsored by the Salem Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway, have completed the course, Theo G. Nelson, lodge president, announced Thursday.

Completing the beginners course provided by Einar G. Nelson's book "Beginning Norwegian" were Helge Ratchford, Mildred Hall, Louise Atneson, Berthine Crawford and Freda Hultgren.

The final assignment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, 856 N. 17th st., Wednesday night. One of the final exercises was an extemporaneous, oral on-the-spot translation from Norwegian to English from Einar Hauge's book "Norwegian Reader."

Nelson, who assisted with the classes which began early in 1947, was given an imported pigskin brief case by his pupils.

the direction of the leader, Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin. Marjorie Box has completed her project. Marjorie Mischel, president, conducted the business meeting Friday which was attended by all members.

Mrs. A. E. Robertson, who fell and injured her back while preparing school lunches at the schoolhouse, is still confined to her home and is incapable of continuing her duties.

Mrs. S. B. Dodge is convalescing from an attack of bronchial pneumonia at her home here.

Mrs. Tom Mathews and Mrs. Ben McKinney entertained the Spring Valley Sunshine club, the guest list including Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin, Mrs. W. E. Weinberg, Mrs. Delores Childers, Mrs. Floyd Duckenson, Mrs. John Mischel, Mrs. Alice Up De Graff, Mrs. Glen Bidgood, Mrs. R. V. Carlson, Mrs. Louis Meyers, Mrs. Frank Susmlich, Mrs. Fleet Waldron.

Salem Host to Typographical Conference

Approximately 40 representatives from 11 cities are expected in Salem this weekend for sessions of the Oregon Typographical conference, according to Leonard Thompson, local delegate and chairman of arrangements. This is one of three yearly meetings and is for business matters.

Business session will be at 2 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday in the Labor temple. A buffet upper and social evening is planned for Saturday at Silver Falls lodge.

Herb Lange will be toastmaster, representing Capital local 210, of

which he is president. Joe Bourdieu of Roseburg, state president, will conduct business sessions. Expected as an out-of-state guest is Jesse Wilson of Longview, Washington state secretary-treasurer.

Locals sending delegates are Coos Bay, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Portland, Astoria, Medford, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis and Bend.

Assisting Thompson with arrangements are Mrs. Thompson, Paul Nieswander, local secretary, Harold Doerfler and Lange.

TROOPS POISED IN CHINA
MANILA, Friday, March 19—(AP) A Chinese United Nations official asserted today 250,000 well-trained troops "composed of Chinese and foreigners" are concentrated in Manchuria ready to strike into China.

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Lamb Crop Percentage Above Average

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

With lambs coming mostly in pairs, and a few triplets thrown in, this season brings the crop percentage above average as marketing days draw near. However, Oregon's early lamb crop is still expected to be somewhat smaller than last year when approximately 50,000 early lambs were sold during April, May and June.

The higher crop percentage this year is offset by the decrease in the crop reporting service said Thursday. Weather last fall was favorable and green feed was available later than usual, producing good healthy lambs. Cold weather in January stopped feed growth but early lambs are making good progress following the unusually favorable lambing season. Moisture supplies are ample to give new feed a good start on both sides of the mountains.

The same conditions are being reported from other northwestern states, which greatly affects markets in Oregon. In Idaho, weather conditions were also favorable for lambing and feed supplies sufficient. The early lamb crop will be slightly smaller on account of reduced ewe numbers, although the lamb crop percentage is indicated to be even better than last year. Progress of early lambs has been good. Rains are needed, however, to promote range feed, especially in the lower ranges.

In Washington, too, lambing occurred under favorable conditions, with a mild winter and good ranges maintaining ewes in good flesh. The outlook for the range feed is promising. Like in Oregon and Idaho, Washington early lambs are making rapid growth, but marketings will be smaller than last year as the crop is less than the 1947 number.

Except in the Pacific Northwest, weather and feed conditions in the early lambing states to March 1, were generally unfavorable. Drought in California reduced conditions of range feed in the early lamb districts to a record low. The crop service says, however, there will be more fat lambs than indicated by poor range conditions, as hay and grain feeding have been widely used where alfalfa pastures were not available. The California crop is expected to be down 7 per cent. The movement to market started early, but many lambs are being sold as feeders.

For the seventh straight year, the early lamb crop in the principal producing states is smaller than the previous year. The 1948 decrease is 10 per cent.

Road Committee Plans Hearings Eastern Oregon

Five hearings by the 1947 legislative interim committee on state highway development are scheduled for next week, starting at The Dalles on Monday, committee headquarters here announced on Thursday.

Other hearings will be held at Pendleton Tuesday, La Grande on Wednesday, Baker Thursday, and Ontario Friday. Concluding hearings will be held at Klamath Falls April 12, Bend April 13 and Burns April 14. Hearings previously were held at Tillamook, Portland, Coquille, Medford, Eugene and Salem.

Purpose of the hearings is to obtain a first-hand picture of the transportation requirements of the various communities in the state.

4-H Clubs Plan Sewing Project

SPRING VALLEY — Senior 4-H sewing club is starting on good cotton school dresses as the last project of the year, under



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Candidate for Mayor Of Portland Ineligible

PORTLAND, March 18—(AP) The field of mayoralty candidates was cut to eight today, as the city attorney ruled that Talmadge F. Staley lived outside the city limits and was ineligible.

Staley himself contended his house lay directly on the city limit line, and said he would fight his disqualification.

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 - Spinach - Walla Walla or Rosedale, No. 2 cans 25c
 - Canned new Potatoes, Marion No. 2's, 2 cans 19c
 - Del Monte No. 2 can 15c
 - Sweet Peas - Happyvale, No. 303 can 9c
 - Stokeley Honeydop No. 2 can 13c
 - Del Monte Hot Sauce, Reg. 8 oz. cans, 4 cans 25c
 - Sliced and crushed pineapple

- Pink Salmon Alaska 1-lb. tall can 39c
- Soup Chicken Noodle 2 cans 29c
- Crackers 1-lb. box 37c
- Graham Crackers 2-lb. box 41c
- Brooms Household Each 89c
- NoBora Bleach 1/2-gal. jug 19c

Heinz Catsup 1ge. 14 oz. Bottle 24c

Luncheon Pickles 1 Pint Jar 10c

Grapefruit Juice 1 Standby 46 oz. can 19c

Tomato Juice 1 Spencer or Garden 46 oz. can 19c

Mayonnaise 1 Best Foods 39c

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- Lettuce - large solid heads, Fancy Calif. 10c
- Hot House Rhubarb, For delicious, healthful sauce or pies, Lb. 19c
- Texas Pink Grapefruit 6 for 29c
- Hi Ho Crackers Sunshine crisp, round butter wafers, 1 lb. pkg. 27c
- Cheezit Crackers Sunshine crisp, delicious cheese wafers, 6 oz. pkg. 15c

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