

Valley News Briefs

Brush Creek—Mrs. Sam Stortz, who was stricken March 30, is able to be up part of each day again. Her two daughters, Lela and Edna Stortz, employed in Portland, have returned to their work, and the two daughters from Salem, Mrs. Ray Russell and Mrs. Ralph Werner, are assisting in her care. This is the second stroke sustained by Mrs. Stortz. She is reported as now regaining her strength rapidly.

Dayton—Emmett S. Filder has been appointed city recorder to fill the unexpired term of the late James S. Wakefield, Jr., by the city council.

Waldo Hills—Mrs. Will J. Haberly has 650 three - week - old chicks of the Hanson Hollywood strain in her brooder house. Mrs. Haberly, who has raised chickens here for the past several years, has been very successful in maintaining the health of her flock.

Silverton—The attractive new residence under construction by Dr. E. A. Teter of Silverton in Erwin valley is well started. Dr. Teter bought the site of the old power plant which 40 years ago furnished power for Silverton. A view from the Teter home will include the old power plant dam on Silver creek to the rear of the house.

Waldo Hills—Mrs. Roy Brown is at the Silverton hospital for medical observation. Her daughter, Gladys Brown, R.N., is spending several days here.

Silverton—Mrs. A. O. Legard, aged 97 and a resident of Silverton for more than 50 years, is critically ill at her North Water street home. She is being cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Legard.

Amity—Salem Civic Players will present the play, "The Blue Bag," April 30 in the grade school gymnasium here. It is to be a benefit for the Amity Community centre.

Gervais—Study group of the Parent-Teachers association, recently organized, held its first meeting at the grade school Friday afternoon with eight members present. Topic studied by the group is "Preparing for Respon-

sible Parenthood." Mrs. Lester Ferrer served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Henry Steger will have the group April 23.

Silverton Hills—Home Economics club entertained Union Hill members Thursday at the local grange hall for a luncheon and joint meeting. Guests included Mrs. A. N. Doerfler, Alice Jaquet, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mrs. J. C. Krenz, Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mrs. Verna Scott, Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Ernest Speed.

Scotts Mills—John Jacobson is improving his sawmill here by installing a sawdust burner. Plans are under way to ask the mill men to assist in the beautification program for the town of Scotts Mills.

Gervais—Al Hauth of Mt. Angel, an ex-G.I., is sharing the office of G. J. Moisan as a real estate broker representing the Home Finders Realty company.

Mehama—Santiam Valley Grange will be hosts to Linn county Pomona Grange at the hall a mile south of here in Linn county May 20.

Scotts Mills—Raymond Kellis was surprised on his birthday here Thursday when Mrs. Kellis entertained for him. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Alvord Moberg, Douglass Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moberg and Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellis and Sharon, S. P. Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meyer, Karen and Mary, L. H. Meyer, Althea Meyer.

Gervais—Mrs. H. A. House, who has spent the past nine months at the Leroy Esson home, left Wednesday on a six weeks trip to New York City, to visit her son Robert and his wife, and also to visit another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram House, at Annapolis, where he is an instructor, then to Higgins, Tex., to visit her mother, and later to Phoenix, Ariz.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finlay and Blair and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lovre and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Egan and Elton, Mrs. Mary Kleeman and Dean all of Silverton, and Harlan LeFevre, a nephew of Mr. Finlay's,

were recent visitors at Nelscott Beach. LeFevre, who is a student at Reed college, lives in Great Falls, Mont. His mother is the former Ruth Finley.

Pedee—Mr. and Mrs. F. Draper and two children of Oakland, Cal., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Hall and family. Draper is a member of the Oakland police force on vacation.

Pedee—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dodds of Monmouth have been rehired as teachers in the high school. Dodds is completing his third year here and Mrs. Dodds her four and a half years.

Gervais—The Bruce Barner family are moving to Philomath this week where he is Southern Pacific section foreman.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bower of Portland visited his sister and niece, Mrs. William Egan and Mrs. Mary Kleeman early this week and also visited the Harold Rupp home.

Stayton—Homecoming of the Stayton high school alumni association will be held some time in May and Raymond Kerber is in charge of plans. Meeting of the alumni association has been called for Wednesday, April 14. The association now has nearly 700 members.

Mt. Angel—Initiation of new members to Catholic Order of

Valley Calendar

TUESDAY, April 13
Keizer, Woman's Missionary society, 12:30 p.m. Crook N. River road.
McMinnville Extension unit, project leaders, 4-H building.
Marion Extension, Roberts, 11 a.m.
Mrs. Russel Davenport, Donald unit, 2 p.m. Mrs. Francis Feller.
WEDNESDAY, April 14
Keizer Farmers Union, Quinby hall.
Polk county Farmers Union, Mistloose school.
Polk County Federation Rural Women's at Pioneer.
Yamhill extension, White Cloud unit, Link hall, Carlton.
THURSDAY, April 15
Yamhill extension, Rock Creek unit.
Mrs. Clarence Arney.
Marion extension, Liberty, 1:30 p.m. at school; Aumsville unit, Mrs. L. D. Roberts, 1:30 p.m.
Salem Heights Mothers club, 1:30 p.m. school cafeteria.
Yamhill extension, Sheridan unit, Salem community, Salem Civic players, 8 p.m. at community hall.
Mackay Women's club, all day, covered dish luncheon, at noon, with Mrs. A. J. Speilbray.
FRIDAY, April 16
Keizer IGBT class, grange hall.
Marion county extension, Clearlake, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. M. L. Mills; Marion unit, Farmers union hall, 11 a.m.
WCTU institute.
Santiam grange, Lyons.
SATURDAY, April 17
Williamita 4-H clubs, Ferndale extension unit, 10:30 a.m. all day, Canning meeting.

Foresters, St. Mary's Court No. 1293, was held Sunday, April 11, starting with 8 a. m. mass, followed by breakfast served in St. Mary's dining hall by members of the Juvenile Forest-

ers, initiation started at 12:30 in St. Mary's auditorium, Sublimity degree team in charge.

Marquam—Alan Paul Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houck of Portland was christened at the Marquam Methodist church Sunday.

Keizer Club Luncheon Held at Watson Home
KEIZER—Mrs. J. C. West assisted by Mrs. J. D. Watson entertained 11 members of Dine-and-Do club Thursday at her home on Larson avenue.

It was voted to send \$5 to crippled children's fund and subscribe to the Child-Up club magazine. Next meeting will be April 22 with Mrs. V. C. Priest.
Mrs. Ida Lindland, guest of Mrs. Alfred Stredwick, from North Dakota was a visitor.

Valley Births

ALBANY—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Morse, April 8, an 8 pound 4 ounce daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnston, April 10, an 8 pound 5 ounce daughter. Mrs. Johnston is a German war bride.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood, at the Albany General, April 9, a 7 pound 1 ounce son. This is their first child and has been named John Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Halvin Henderson, at the Albany General, April 7, a 7 pound 11 1/2 ounce daughter. The Hendersons are from Lebanon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott, April 6, at Albany General, 6 pound 2 ounce daughter.

NURSERY SPECIALS

Tuesday - Wednesday Only

Cheerful Camellia In flower.	Weeping Willow Lombardy	50¢
Reg. \$2.00-\$2.25	Poplar	50¢
Special Each	Tree Roses	Reg. \$3.00
	2 for	\$5.00
Current Bushes	Out-door Carnations	90¢ Dozen
Reg. 25¢ each		
2 for		\$1.25
Burbank and Wickson Plums. Reg. \$1.00	2 for	

No Phone Orders on These Specials
KNIGHT PEARCY NURSERY
South Liberty 3 Blocks South of State

IT'S NO WONDER MEN ARE BUYING 2 or MORE SUITS EACH

With wholesale prices going up again for fall goods, and a possible shortage of civilian clothes due to the draft bill if it goes through, Joe says he will be lucky to duplicate these goods at the prices he is selling them for now.



JOE'S UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP IS SELLING OUT \$10,000 STOCK

Of Men's and Young Men's **New Super Quality** 100% Wool Worsted
New. Expertly Tailored. Smartly Styled.

Suits, Topcoats, Sport Coats, Slacks, Pants Fine Fur Felt Hats & Men's Furnishings

Joe Is Closing Up for 2 Months from May 15 to July 15 and Will Reopen July 15 With a Complete New Fall Stock.

Everything Now in Stock Must Be Sold by May 15th, Entire Stock Now Being Sacrificed Regardless of Cost.

PRICES SLASHED FOR QUICK DISPOSAL To 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off of Original Plainly Marked Prices.

ALL SUITS & TOPCOATS Formerly Priced to \$50

TO GO AT 1/3 OFF

WERE \$35.00 NOW	WERE \$37.50 NOW	WERE \$45.00 NOW	WERE \$50.00 NOW
\$23.30	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$33.30

All Sizes: Regulars, Shorts, Longs and Stouts Single and Double Breasted. Sizes 34 to 50
100% Wool Worsteds. All New. Most Desirable Patterns, Colors and Weaves. Solid Colors, Diagonals, Mixtures, Stripes, Plaids and Checks, Serges, Twists, Tweeds, Chevrons and Coverts.

ALL SUITS FORMERLY \$52.50 TO \$72.50 Including Some 2 Pants Suits

TO GO AT 1/4 OFF

WERE \$52.50 NOW	WERE \$55.00 NOW	WERE \$57.50 NOW	WERE \$62.50 NOW	WERE \$65.00 NOW	WERE \$67.50 NOW
\$39.25	\$41.25	\$43.15	\$46.85	\$48.75	\$50.00

1/4 Off on All Sport Coats, Slacks & Pants All Chelson Fine Fur Felt Hats at 1/4 Off 1/2 Off on All Men's Furnishings

Sport Shirts; Polo Shirts; Sleeveless Slip-Over All Wool Sweaters; Cotton Briefs; Broadcloth Shirts; Elastic Waist Band; Button Front and Snap Front; Short Socks, all and part wool; Bath Robes; Utility Jackets; Raincoats; Store Clerk Coats and Office Coats; Suspenders; Belts; Silk and Wool Scarfs.

All Sales Final — No Exchanges — No Refunds — Layaways Must Be Called for Before May 15th

NOTICE: Joe Will Be Closed May 16 to July 15. Will Reopen July 16 With a New Fall Stock. Regular Store Hours 9:15 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Notice - For the Benefit of Those Who Cannot Shop During the Day Joe Will Be Open from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. Every Night

Joe's Upstairs Clothes Shop
Above Morris Optical Co. **442 STATE ST.** Next Door to Nohlgren's Restaurant
Look for the Neon Flashing Save \$10 Sign Over Entrance

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An Outstanding Year in Metropolitan's History

"1947 was one of the best years in the history of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"The Company's financial position was excellent. More Metropolitan policyholders than ever before enjoyed the blessings of life insurance. Through investments, the Company played a bigger role than in any preceding year in helping to keep the wheels of industry turning... to provide jobs and homes... and to maintain high standards of living.

"However, the year was not without its problems. Insurance costs were higher because of lower interest rates, and because of the prevalent increase in the cost of goods and services."

President Leroy A. Lincoln reported these facts in his account of the Company's 1947

activities in a motion picture entitled "Pages From An Open Book." Here are some other important facts about 1947 presented by Mr. Lincoln:

—Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled \$671,000,000—topping all records.

—More than 2,300,000 people bought Metropolitan policies during the year. The total of Metropolitan policyholders reached 32,384,000.

—At the year-end, policyholders owned a total of \$37,250,000,000 of Metropolitan protection—the greatest amount in the Company's history.

—Metropolitan will pay in 1948 somewhat more in dividends to policyholders than in 1947, although there will be downward adjustments for certain classes of business.

Mr. Lincoln also reported that last year a committee representing all State Insurance Departments completed, as required by law, a periodic examination of Metropolitan. In their conclusions, the examiners reported:

"The examination of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company indicates that it is in a sound financial condition."

"Policy claims are paid promptly, and fair and equitable treatment has been accorded the policyholders."

Metropolitan's Annual Report for 1947, which is entitled "Pages From An Open Book," contains much additional information about the Company's operations. If you would like to have this booklet, fill in and mail the coupon below. A copy will be sent to you without charge.

OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS	
DECEMBER 31, 1947	
(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)	
OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS
Policy Reserves Required by Law	National Government Securities
\$7,331,537,964.00	U. S. Government
This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	\$3,612,510,803.00
Reserves for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts	Canadian Government
373,634,251.42	244,410,821.32
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	Other Bonds
64,747,219.00	\$ 74,399,932.15
Reserves for Dividends to Policyholders	Railroad
141,215,117.00	510,214,387.99
Set aside for payment in 1948 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	Public Utility
34,085,580.50	975,641,195.50
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	Industrial and Miscellaneous
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	1,150,284,331.15
33,550,654.32	Stocks
Including premiums received in advance, etc.	105,388,901.00
Taxes Accrued	All but \$1,565,382.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.
17,704,521.00	First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1948 on the business of 1947.	964,666,721.19
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	Farms
21,000,000.00	\$ 86,117,000.00
All Other Obligations	Other Property
29,389,937.42	878,548,784.10
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	Loans on Policies
\$8,048,865,244.66	843,301,733.81
	Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.
	Real Estate (After decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)
	208,752,510.79
	Housing projects and other real estate
	acquired for investment
	\$ 139,090,580.35
	Properties for Company use
	35,015,955.97
	Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$19,098,579.96 is under contract of sale)
	99,645,975.37
	Cash and Bank Deposits
	156,258,124.20
	Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection
	124,836,913.79
	Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.
	57,706,111.28
	TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS
	\$8,548,422,401.17

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$499,557,356.51
This safety fund is made up of:
Special Surplus Funds \$ 72,281,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$427,276,356.51

NOTE—Assets carried at \$412,328,264.37 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
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1 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

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