

### City News Briefs

**RETURNED FROM SOUTH**  
Harold V. Kelsey, Los Angeles, was returned to Marion county jail Thursday afternoon from Los Angeles and is to be arraigned in circuit court this morning on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check. Kelsey arrived in Salem in charge of Marion County Sheriff Denver Young and is held in lieu of \$750 bail. He was arrested in Hondo, Calif., on a circuit court bench warrant issued here after his indictment June 29 by a grand jury.

**Kindergarten:** To open in my home for 5-year-olds September 1. If interested contact Mrs. H. E. Smedley, 775 N. 16th, not later than August 1.

With additional operators, all kinds of beauty culture done evenings by appointment. Lipstick Beauty Salon, 1872 state st. Ph. 3836.

**20-30 MEN VISIT CLUB**  
A delegation of Salem 20-30 club members installed officers of the McMinnville 20-30 club Wednesday evening, with Wes Goodrich of Salem, district governor, in charge. Other Salem men who attended with their families included Don Jarvis, Walter Kechter, Bill Sullivan, Harold White and Maurice Walker.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

Transient families complete laundry facilities. Reas. hourly rates. Self Service Laundry, 1815 S. 12th. Phone 5607.

**LOG PERMITS GRANTED**  
Log hauling permits for specified Marion county roads were granted Thursday by Marion county court to Ray S. Kaufman, Donald, Edwin B. George W., Eugene R. and Claude W. Miles, Salem route 5, box 193; and Edward D. Grassman, Gervais route 1.

Let the experienced airline personnel of Willamette Travel Service handle your domestic and international reservations. Conveniently located in lobby of Senator hotel. Call 2-4568.

Auto glass installed. Floor sanders for rent. R. D. Woodrow, 450 Center st.

**TO MOVE FARM MACHINES**  
Permits to move farm machinery over Marion county roads were granted Thursday by Marion county court to A. Krug and Andrew Haere, Silverton route 2, and Irvin Bartels, Aumville route 1, for combines, and to Rex Kinsey, Stayton route 1, for a hay baler.

Launderette—1255 Ferry st.

For sale: Modern 2 bdrm. home with full finished basement. Oil heat, double fireplace. 1590 Norway.

**TOWNSEND MEET CHANGES**  
Central Townsend club 6 postponed its meeting scheduled for this week and called a meeting for Monday night at 259 Court st. Entertainment will follow the business session.

4 Dr. 27" Chest Knotty Pine \$11.98.  
5 Dr. 27" Chest Knotty Pine \$12.98.  
Woodrows, 450 Center.

Last chance to get fine light fixtures at give-away prices. Still a large selection of domestic and commercial numbers. R. L. Elstrom Co., 340 Court St.

Thor Automatic washers & Thor Ironers now on display at Ralph Johnson Appliances, 355 Center. Ph. 4036.

**DRIVER FINED**  
Teddy E. Smith, 3395 Center st., was found guilty in municipal court Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated and the case was continued for sentencing. Smith was arrested by city police June 25 on East Center street where his auto collided with the rear of another vehicle which caught fire and was destroyed. He posted \$250 bail at the time of his arrest.

Furs remodeled by Ben Wittner are distinctive and styled to your needs. 142 S. High St. 2-4727.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

**TRUCK TIRE LOST**  
Doolittle's service station, Center and North Commercial streets, reported to city police Thursday that a truck tire valued at \$100 was lost off their delivery truck Wednesday afternoon. Frank Rivett, Salem route 1, told police he lost a tire and wheel from his car while driving home from Salem, also on Wednesday.

Fresh salmon from boat direct to your door—one fish to a ton. Ph. 22528. Rt. 9, Box 88.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

**MOTHERS GO HOME**  
Mothers taking home new-born daughters from Sglen General hospital Thursday were Mrs. Roy Snelson, Independence; Mrs. Milton Parker, 990 N. Winter st., and Mrs. C. B. Pomeroy, 1365 N. 23rd st. Mrs. H. D. Bradford, 895 Columbia st.; Mrs. James Dodge, Salem route 9, and Mrs. W. E. Noll, 1160 Reedy dr., all left with infant sons.

**SAILOR ON LEAVE**  
Donald Wayne Lucas, SA, son of A. J. Lucas, box 1030, Salem, route 8, is home on leave from the U. S. navy training center at San Diego, Calif.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

Open eyes, till 8 p.m. Wellman's Market Drug Store, 480 N. Com'l.

**MEISER 'PROMISING'**  
An Oregon Statesman advertising staff member, Donald A. Meiser, is classified as one of 12 "promising candidates" in the advertising profession by the Oregon chapter, American Association of Advertising Agencies, which recently gave aptitude tests to 25 Oregon residents.

Hard of hearing? Fresh Batteries for all makes of hearing aids. See our 1 unit Beltone priced at only \$75. James N. Taft & Associates, 218 Oregon Build. Ph. Sa. 24491.

Rummage sale. Clothing & miscellaneous household items in garage. 240 E. Wilson St. July 16 & 17. 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

**SUNDRY COMPANY FILES**  
Hicks Sundry Co. is the assumed business name filed with the Marion county clerk Thursday by C. E. Hicks, 860 E. Miller st. The firm will deal in wholesale notions and drug sundries.

Robert F. Anderson, M. D., announces the opening of offices in association with Dr. Edward A. Lebold, 506 T. A. Livesley Bldg., Salem, Ore. Practice limited to Orthopedic surgery & fractures. Office Ph. 21640. Home 7813.

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**CLEANERS CHANGE HANDS**  
Change in ownership of a cleaning and pressing firm known formerly as Model Dry Cleaners and now as Model Cleaners is indicated in assumed business name filings Thursday with the Marion county clerk. Clarence E. and Neona Frad filed notice of retirement, and E. J. and Thelma L. Sommer, 970 Union st., filed notice of assuming the name.

Johns-Manville shingles applied right over your old roof; no mess, no fuss. Three years to pay, 10 year guarantee. Call 4642 for free estimate. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Commercial.

**MAGAZINE NAME FILED**  
Assumed business name certificate for "Marne Taxi Exhausts," a monthly magazine published by Portland voiture 25 of the American Legion 40 et 8 society was filed with the Marion county clerk Thursday by D. E. Littlechild, president; J. V. Hartley, vice-president, and R. A. Clagge, secretary-treasurer of the group.

**TIRE, WHEEL STOLEN**  
Two wheels and tires were stolen from a trailer parked near the Teague Motor company in the 300 block of North Liberty street Wednesday night, city police reported Thursday.

**CREDIT LUNCHEON TODAY**  
Members of Salem Credit association will discuss general credit problems at their luncheon meeting this noon in the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

**Former Kansans Invited To Bryant Park Picnic**

Former residents of Kansas are invited to a picnic in Bryant park, Albany, on Sunday, July 25, according to invitation cards mailed this week by Al Burns, head of the Kansas group. An all-day program will include basket dinner at noon.

**No. 69-62**  
Synopsis of Annual Statement for the year ended December 31, 1947, of the Yorkshire Indemnity Company of New York, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Net premiums received, \$2,999,002.84.  
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$137,253.42.  
Income from other sources, \$36,370.27.  
Total income, \$3,172,626.53.

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Net amount paid for losses, \$1,203,623.96.  
Loss adjustment expenses, \$304,232.78.  
Underwriting expenses, \$1,182,712.18.  
Dividends paid to stockholders, none.  
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none.  
All other expenditures (including investment expenses \$8,559.02), \$300,453.77.  
Total disbursements, \$2,919,043.69.

**ADMITTED ASSETS**  
Value of real estate owned (market value), none.  
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none.  
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$2,823,757.03.  
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$1,533,748.87.  
Cash in banks and on hand, \$737,418.59.  
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1947, \$453,678.01.  
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$17,691.99.

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Total unpaid claims, \$1,966,096.00.  
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$7,375.00.  
Total unpaid claims, \$1,973,471.00.  
Unearned premiums, \$1,485,345.00.  
All other liabilities, \$308,506.45.  
Total liabilities, except capital, \$3,767,322.47.  
Capital paid up, \$750,000.00.  
Special surplus funds, none.  
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$917,624.40.  
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,667,624.40.  
Total, \$5,434,946.87.

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premiums received, \$1,689.65.  
Net losses paid, - \$8,358.16.  
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none.

### New Truck to Combat Fires at Four Corners



Future fires in the Pen Four Corners area will be brought under control with the aid of the new fire truck pictured above with a few of the 30 men in the Four Corners volunteer fire department. Shown are, left to right, W. C. Miller, K. A. La Branche, I. G. Eitel, Lawrence Lee, David Behm and Clyde Bales, and standing on the rear, John Fox, left, and Dwight Ritchie, W. R. Gould, chief, was not present. The truck is a 500 gallon tank type, with a 500 gallon per minute pump; a 150 gallon per minute high pressure pump; and carries 1400 feet of hose. It was made by the Howard Cooper Corp., of Portland, on a Ford chassis. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

### Ammonia-Producing Industry For Salem Area Envisioned By Columbia Metals Manager

Possibility of new ammonia-producing industry in Salem was envisioned Thursday by Arch Metzger, manager of the local fertilizer plant of Columbia Metals Corp. which uses ammonia in its manufacturing process.

Metzger told Salem Lions club members at a Marion hotel luncheon that the Pacific northwest's future is bright for continued expansion of heavy chemical industry, principally because of electric power advantages.

He said western agriculture requires large quantities of nitrogen fertilizer, such as produced in Salem. The recent ammonia shortage has emphasized the corresponding need for ammonia production in the west, added Metzger.

An ammonia plant construction project would represent a \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 investment, Metzger estimated. He said it's entirely possible that such a plant may come to Salem, although it is also possible the plant might be located in Wyoming or some other natural gas center.

Fertilizer production stopped here early in the year when eastern producers of ammonia began earmarking their entire production for the U. S. army and for their local areas. Through legislation prompted by Salem Chamber of Commerce and endorsed by the 11 western states, enough army ammonia has been allocated here to reopen the Salem fertilizer production next month.

Metzger said of the Columbia plant here that its payroll for about 150 employees totals some \$35,000 monthly, but its biggest contribution to the economy of this area is the increase in crop value farmers derive from fertilizer use. He gave as an example that rye grass growers estimate each 100-pound bag of fertilizer adds about \$40 in value to the crop, using a bag per acre.

**FILES FOR PRECINCT POST**  
Declaration of candidacy for the position of republican precinct committeewoman in Liberty precinct was filed with the Marion county clerk Thursday by Dora S. Stacey, Salem route 9, box 480.

**No. 68-61**  
Synopsis of Annual Statement for the year ended December 31, 1947, of the United States Casualty Company of New York, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Net premiums received, \$15,872,138.90.  
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$446,611.12.  
Income from other sources, \$358,537.95.  
Total income, \$16,677,287.97.

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Net amount paid for losses, \$6,078,137.27.  
Loss adjustment expenses, \$1,307,417.49.  
Underwriting expenses, \$5,119,267.07.  
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$67,500.00), \$67,500.00.  
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none.  
All other expenditures (including investment expenses \$4,412.43), \$266,450.69.  
Total disbursements, \$12,832,762.22.

**ADMITTED ASSETS**  
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$475,600.00.  
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$290,424.48.  
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$16,417,111.82.  
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$2,012,004.90.  
Cash in banks and on hand, \$2,338,982.10.  
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1947, \$2,743,737.68.  
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$70,325.65.  
Other assets (net), \$461,901.39.  
Total admitted assets, \$25,109,486.32.

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Total unpaid claims, \$10,890,042.87.  
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$194,814.00.  
Total unearned premiums, \$6,827,565.39.  
All other liabilities, \$1,377,737.38.  
Total liabilities, except capital, \$18,760,159.64.  
Capital paid up, \$1,000,000.00.  
Special surplus funds, none.  
Reserve for contingencies, \$1,348,326.68.  
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$4,000,000.00.  
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$4,348,326.68.  
Total, \$25,109,486.32.

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premiums received, \$621.53.  
Net losses paid, \$178.88.  
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none.

### Hearings Held On Proposal To Sell Line

Hearing was held in the state public utilities commission here Thursday on the proposed sale by the Mountain States Power Company of a transmission line constructed in Polk county in 1926 to the Portland General Electric Company. Some other transmission equipment also was involved. The transmission line at issue extends from Winona to the Portland General Electric Company's substation in West Salem. The price was fixed at \$8000.

Only two persons, other than company officials, appeared at the hearing. Harry Read, manager of the Salem Cooperative Electric, said he feared sale of the transmission line might prove detrimental to his interests. Elmer Cook, West Salem attorney, told the examiner that the Portland General Electric company no longer has a franchise in West Salem.

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### Dairy Queen Store Opens

Opening of Oregon's first Dairy Queen store, selling a frozen confection, was announced Thursday by W. P. Highley, a newcomer to Salem who has the Marion county franchise. The store is at 2795 S. Commercial st. Highley, who came here this summer from Grainfield, Kans., said he is already readying a store

at Silverton. The product, while new to Oregon, is nationally known.  
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