

# City News Briefs

## HARDEN PLEA CONTINUED

Postponement from Thursday until today for entry of plea by Carl Melvin Harden, Gates, was granted in Marion county district court. Harden is charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, in connection with a shooting Tuesday at Gates.

You will wear it with pride—if it is a new fur coat or one re-styled by Ben Wintzer Furs, 142 S. High, Phone 2-4727.

## AUTO STOLEN

A car owned by Donald E. Pence, Gervais, was stolen Wednesday night from its parking place at North Capitol and E streets, city police reported Thursday.

Beef prices lower. Special price this week on baby beef for your locker. 45c a lb. 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 26128. C. S. Orwig.

## BRAASCH ARRESTED

Vernon Braasch, 694 N. Commercial st., was arrested by city police Thursday on a Polk county larceny warrant charging him with taking an overcoat in West Salem. Braasch was turned over to West Salem police.

Karakul Karpet. It's new, it's reversible, it's 100% virgin wool and woven through and through, only \$4.95 per sq. yd. Ph. 7648 or 3364.

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

F. L. Joseph received a permit from the city engineer's office Thursday to build a house and garage at 1720 N. Liberty st., at a cost of \$6,100. Authorization for repairs went to Max Gehlber for a store at 263 N. Commercial st., \$225, and to Carl A. Bloom, for a house at 365 Hickory st., \$150.

Pa & Ma! Bring the kids to 4 Corners Carnival Aug. 27 & 28.

## GEM CUTTERS TO MEET

An agate auction and a gem cutting demonstration will feature a public meeting of the Willamette Gem cutters at 7:30 tonight in the chapel of Salem Memorial hospital.

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

## INSURANCE MEN IN SOUTH

Carl W. Wood and Floyd A. Brodthagen, local representatives of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York are in San Francisco attending a company conference as members of Mutual's National Field club.

Chuck's Tavern will be closed for vacation Monday through Friday, Aug. 23-28. Will open again Sat. evening, Aug. 28.

## SALEM BUILDING NOTED

The valuation on Salem city building permits issued in June ranked fourth among Pacific northwest cities and in July ranked seventh, according to a survey of construction in 45 cities as reported Thursday by the Equitable Savings and Loan association of Portland. Salem permits totaled \$2,365,340 in June and \$690,489 in July. The northwest total was \$29,628,283 in June and \$25,554,490 in July.

## DANCE SAT, CRYSTAL GARDENS

HOLLYWOOD IN MINIATURE  
Salem Marine Corps league will sponsor a Salem showing of a mobile trailer display depicting famous landmarks of Hollywood, Calif., in miniature. Commander James F. Snook said the exhibit will appear Sunday and Monday in the trailer on High between Court and State streets.

## CREDIT ANSWERS DUE

How the new regulation "W" on installment credit will apply and what penalties are provided will be discussed at today's luncheon meeting of Salem Retail Credit association at the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Rummage-Plant Sale—Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, over Greenbaums.

## VOLLEYBALLER TO SPEAK

An early September speaking engagement is planned by Salem YMCA for William Stratton, former Portlander who has spent this summer on a goodwill tour of Europe with other volleyball players. He is to discuss, for local players and others interested, their experiences and their views of Europe. Stratton now plays on the Chicago North Avenue Y championship team.

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McINTEE BOUND OVER  
Thomas Edward McIntee of Gates was bound over to the grand jury Thursday by Marion county district court on a charge of larceny in a building. McIntee is alleged to have stolen a typewriter from Ladd's market on South 12th street on July 19.

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

## STAYTON FIRM FILES

B. E. and Fred V. Camp filed a certificate of assumed business name for B & F Jobbers, Stayton, with the Marion county clerk Thursday.

## POLE LINES APPROVED

Permits were granted by Marion county court Thursday to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to install a pole line for 1,200 feet along Battle Creek road south of Strong street and to install a buried cable for 126 feet across North River road and west along Manbrin drive.

Latest Fall Fashions in Wallpaper. R. L. Elfstrom Co. 340 Court.

Bring your appetite—Home-made pastries, 4 Cor. Carnival, 27-28.

## LOG PERMIT ISSUED

Marion county court granted Thursday a permit to George Wirth, 840 Plymouth dr., to haul logs over specified roads in the county.

Brighten your kitchen with Royal cloth, the stain-proof, crease-proof cloth. Wallpaper Dept. R. L. Elfstrom Co. 340 Court.

## BUNGERS FILE NAME

Mission Street Trailer court, 1005 S. 21st st., is the assumed business name filed by Arthur C. and Clare Wiley Bunger with the Marion county clerk Thursday.

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## BUILDING NAME FILED

Certificate of assumed business name for Larsen building, 164-164 1/2 S. Commercial st., was filed Thursday with the Marion county clerk by E. M. and Alta M. Larsen, 765 S. Commercial st.

Garage for sale at 12th st. Junction. Full price including equip., \$3,500. Phone 2-3217.

## LAUNDERETTE—1255 FERRY ST.

TAKE BABIES HOME  
Mrs. Don Blades, Aumsville, left Salem General hospital Thursday with a new son and Mrs. P. J. Hoffert, 1090 Highland ave., with an infant daughter.

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

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

## Births

SHEWEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Shewey, 1730 Water st., a son, Thursday, August 26, at Salem General hospital.

SCHAEFER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Schaefer, 1042 Saginaw st., a son, Thursday, August 26, at Salem General hospital.

VANKEUREN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. VanKeuren, 1848 Court st., a daughter, Thursday, August 26, at Salem General hospital.

CONWAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Terry J. Conway, 1166 N. 16th st., a son, Thursday, August 26, at Salem General hospital.

ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robertson, 1790 Highland ave., a daughter, Thursday, August 26, at Salem General hospital.

MILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mills, 1005 Fairview ave., a son, Thursday, August 26, at Salem Memorial hospital.

PHILLIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, Independence, a daughter, Wednesday, August 25, at Salem General hospital.

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# Sharp Decrease in Highway Revenue Noted Despite Gain In Trucks; Complaints Cited

(Editor's note: Following is the first of three stories pertaining to the operation and effect of Oregon's new motor transportation act set up by the 1947 legislature.)

By Thomas G. Wright  
Staff Writer, The Statesman

A \$2,500,000 drop in truck-tax revenue is predicted for 1948 by the public utilities commission on the basis of half-year records. This, despite a natural increase in truck registration under the new 1947 motor transportation code.

Collections under the law, intended to increase funds for highway maintenance and construction, are far behind schedule, the PUC has announced. Miscalculations in fixing fee scales, adverse weather conditions, and violations have been blamed for the unexpected decrease.

The long-studied, Oregon-pioneered program for equitable taxation of truck-transport became effective Jan. 1, 1948, as a result of action of the 1947 legislature. Designed to levy fees on a road use base, it was expected to increase funds for highway maintenance and construction by about \$1,000,000 annually. Early trends indicate that not only will the law fail to provide the additional funds but will fall \$2,500,000 behind the old program.

Changed to Flat Fee  
Under the old law, truck license fees (now \$5 flat) were collected by the secretary of state on a weight basis. A truck traveling 70,000 miles on the state's roads and highways paid at the same rate as one traveling only 100 miles, for instance. In the first six months of 1947 \$2,157,625.91 was collected from this source.

Also PUC collected highway-use fees computed on various formulas, but not all trucks were included under the PUC regulations. Approximately \$1,628,661 was collected by PUC for the first half of 1947.

Under the new law, a flat \$5 license fee is collected by the secretary of state, and revenue dropped to \$693,071.29 for the first six months of 1948. PUC collections increased to about \$2,534,327 in taxes from trucks on the new mileage-weight scale for the same period.

Collections Decrease  
Comparison of 1947 total collections (state license fees plus PUC collections) with those of 1948 show a decrease of slightly less than \$1,000,000 for the first six

months. But for the same period an increase in truck registration and inclusion of trucks exempt under the old law has boosted the total about 7,000 vehicles. Normally this increase could have been expected to raise substantially

more revenue than the 1947 count. Proponents of the 1947 motor transportation code admit that it is in the trial and error stage. Oregon is the first state to attempt the graduated scale of taxing trucks. Other states are using variations of the flat fee.

Fee scales, with no other precedent to follow, were based on records some of which are no longer applicable. Mileage computations were based on results of a survey of about 50 per cent of the state's trucks. As much as 50 per cent discrepancies in gas mileage reported on the survey and those reported on PUC monthly reports account for much of the decrease.

Weather Hindrance  
In addition, PUC reports a heavy drop of truck transport activities during the early months of 1948. Mileage and gross weights were down because of adverse weather conditions. Logging trucks, expected to contribute a large portion of the revenue, were idle because rain and flood hampered operations to a great extent.

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## Airmail Parcel Rates Estimated

New U. S. airmail parcel post rates September 1 will permit mailing a 70-pound package to New York for \$45.65, not \$5.65 as

PUC indicated also that revenue losses were incurred because truckers had not become acquainted with the new law. Record-keeping is admittedly difficult under the code and many operators are ignorant of the complexities of accurate reports. A. F. Harvey, superintendent of motor transportation for PUC, said this point is practically under control, but there are still some stragglers.

erroneously stated in The Statesman yesterday. Postmaster Albert C. Gragg noted Thursday. The \$45.65 rate to New York compares with a rate of only \$3.31 for sending the same package via airmail parcel post to Portland or Eugene. For packages over eight ounces, rates vary according to distance mailed from \$5 to 80 cents per pound.

## YM Planning Conclave Near

More than 50 persons are expected to participate in this weekend's annual planning conference

of Salem YMCA, slated for Camp Silver Creek. Carl Melander of Seattle, associate area secretary, is to address the group Saturday evening and to counsel with committees. Plans for the organization's activities for the coming year will be mapped out by the board of directors and the various committees, under the direction of Tinkham Gilbert, president. The group, including families of several members, is to go to the camp Saturday afternoon and will return Sunday evening. It will be the season's final outing at the state-owned camp, which the Salem YM operates each year for several youth groups.

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