

## Meat Plant Takes Shape



Within one month of completion is reconstruction of this Salem Meat company plant at 25th and Mission streets, owned by G. C. Pomeroy of Salem. Work has been held up by weather, but Pomeroy hopes to begin slaughtering and processing operations during January. New equipment has already arrived, including a new compressor. The old plant, at that time owned by Ernest M. Crystal, was largely destroyed by fire on the morning of September 10. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

## Valley News Briefs

**Silverton**—James Rinehart Metzler, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Rinehart Metzler of star route, Silverton, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Pasadena, unit of Task Force 38, now undergoing at intensive training in Western Pacific and China sea area.

**Lebanon**—Valentine Gordon Benz, electronic technician, second class, USN, son of Mrs. L. W. Beyer of 521 West Sherman st., Lebanon, has completed instruction at the electronics school, on Treasure Island, San Francisco. Benz entered the naval service Aug. 28, 1947, and received his recruit training at San Diego.

**Turner**—Arnold William Karlin, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Helen Karlin of route 1, Turner, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Pasadena, a unit of Task Force 38, which is undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China sea area.

**Dallas**—Lorin Hildreth Atkins, journalist, third class, USN, son of Mrs. Violet Mae Atkins of Dallas, is with Task Force 38, now undergoing intensive training in Western Pacific and the China sea area.

**Popcorn**—Mr. and Mrs. Armon McDowell have moved from West Salem to their new residence in this community.

**Orchard Heights**—Mountain View school Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 22 at 8 p.m.

**Macley**—School Christmas program will be presented by Macley school, Tuesday, December 21 at 8 p.m. at the school house.

**Four Corners**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Friesen and daughter, Marsha, have moved to the Joe Hershfelt residence, 80 South Elma ave. They came here recently from Port Townsend, Wash.

**Popcorn**—School Christmas program will be held Thursday, December 23 at 8 p.m. Santa Claus

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## Gervais Garden Club Holds Holiday Party

GERAIS — Carols and a Christmas party were held by the Garden Club members at Mrs. Fred Mannings Thursday, December 16. Guests were Mrs. Rose Potter of Forest Grove and Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Brooks.

Members present were Mesdames: Ernest Andres; B. B. Barber; Emil Ronner; Martin Selfer; Henry Steger; Frank Adelman; Laird Kaup; Merle Lucas; Frank Holoubek; C. L. Jorgensen; John Henry; Wilbur Dodd H. E. Nibler; Joseph Henry; Anthony Duda; Anna McGuire; Dorothy Zielinski; Serena Manning.

## Molalla Wixed Chorus Will Present Program

MOLALLA, Dec. 20 — The 70 voice high school mixed chorus together with the high school band both directed by E. B. Jensen, Molalla high school music director, will present a program of Christmas music Wednesday, December 22, at the high school auditorium.

## HOLIDAY OBSERVED

SWEGLE — Edina Lane Extension unit met with Ellaree Morton, December 15, for a Christmas party. Singing of carols and the playing of games occupied members with exchange of gifts an added feature.

**Four Corners** — House guest of the A. E. LaBranches, is her mother, Mrs. W. A. King.

**Four Corners** — Shirley Lukins, 115 N. Lancaster drive, is home for the holiday vacation from the University of Oregon.

**Central Howell**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schar are parents of a son, Jason Blair, born December 18 at Salem General hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Schar and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, sr., all of this community.

**Silverton**—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kaser of Hermiston are at her father, Fred Knight's for the winter, and plan a trip to Los Angeles in January. Kaser managed a large hopyard of which he is part owner, in the Hermiston region.

**Jefferson** — Grade and high school pupils will unite for a Christmas program at the school gym Thursday, December 23, at 8 p.m. The program will be short and consist of musical numbers.

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## Valley Obituaries

### Peter Flechinger

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 20—Funeral services for Peter Flechinger, 95, who died Sunday at Providence hospital in Portland, will be held at 8:15 Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church with burial in Calvary cemetery.

He came to this country when 18 years old from Germany where he was born Oct. 22, 1853. He located first in Wisconsin and home-stayed later near Peola, Wash. He was married in Wisconsin to Katherine Quick who died in 1934. The family came to Mt. Angel in 1908 and have lived here since then.

Survivors are seven children, 32 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. They are Sister Mary Hilda, Convent Queen of Angels, Mrs. Teresa Wolf, Mt. Angel; Henry of Genese, Ida; George

and Joseph, both of Clarkston, Wash.; Frank, Hubbard, and Mrs. Marie Antoine, of Mt. Angel; two brothers, Michael, of Pomeroy, Wash., and Hubert, of Lewiston, Ida.

### Wilton Lafayette Harrison

WOODBURN, Dec. 20—Funeral services for Wilton Lafayette Harrison, 74, route 2, Woodburn, who died in an Oregon City hospital Monday, will be held Wednesday, December 22, from Ringo's Funeral chapel at 2 p.m. Burial in Belle Passi cemetery.

He had lived on Elliott Prairie for the last 13 years, coming from Minnesota where he was born at Chatfield, Jan. 1, 1874. Survivors are the widow, May A. Harrison, two sons, Merton H. Harrison, and Ralph W. and a daughter, Hazel May Taylor, all of Woodburn; route 2, a brother, Reuben A. Harrison of Chatfield, Minn., and four grandchildren.

Almost 13,000,000 people live in the New York metropolitan area, at least three million more than live in Greater London.

## Jefferson Taxes Card Tables \$10

JEFFERSON—Jefferson will tax card tables \$10 a year, shuffle boards and pool tables, \$30 per year each. The city council voted to allow beer to be served in the card and pool rooms if according to state laws. Pool rooms may be open from noon on Sundays, but card tables are closed to playing all day Sundays.

Gilbert Hoevet, firechief's request to remove the partition in the fire building on Main street, making it easier to get the fire truck in and out of the building, and for a "no parking" zone in front of the building, were granted.

The council also agreed to a blanket plan of insurance on city buildings, insuring all for a term of five years for the price of three.

## Central Howell Annual Family Party Is Held

CENTRAL HOWELL—The W. A. Roth and C. L. Simmons families gathered at Roth's Sunday for their annual dinner and Christmas party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roth and Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Jr., and Paula; Robert Roth, Ervin Roth, Max Simmons; Jerry West, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth.

Kelzer—Christmas program following a no-host dinner will complete the year's activities for Kelzer grange. Members, their families and invited guests will have dinner at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 21. Program is directed by Mrs. F. E. Wolf, Mrs. F. S. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchings.

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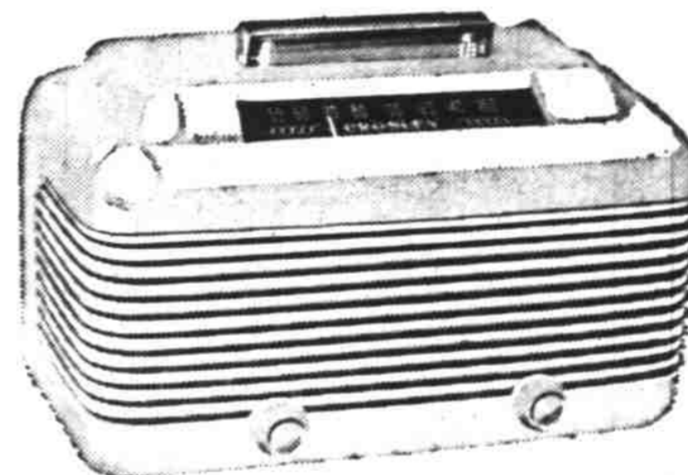
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