

\$1½ Million Suit Filed in Albany Over Timber

ALBANY, March 17—(AP)—A suit based on an agreement made 38 years ago with a Michigan furniture maker has been filed here by a veteran Portland timber broker.

The suit by Roger G. Harrison seeks \$1,516,900 and names some 70 defendants. He said they bought or benefited from sale of timber to which he had a claim.

Harrison's complaint said he bought 882½ acres of timberland in Linn county for Charles R. Sligh, then president of the Sligh Furniture company, Grand Rapids, Mich. He alleges he was to get 10 per cent of the next proceeds when the timber was sold.

According to the suit, the timberland was sold in 1933—six years after Sligh's death—to the Santiam Timber company, a Michigan corporation with the same officers and directors as the Sligh Furniture company.

Harrison complains that \$15,168,995 worth of timber has been sold from the land and he asked 10 per cent of the value from the Santiam Timber company and firms which he said bought the timber. These include the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, M. & M. Woodworking company and many others.

Y Boys' Work Secretary Due From Illinois

A new boys' work secretary for Salem YMCA, Roth Holtz of Evanston, Ill., will be on duty beginning May 7, Gus Moore, general secretary, announced Thursday. Holtz will succeed John Gardner, who resigned to become general secretary of the new Tillamook YM.

Holtz is assistant boys' work secretary of the Evanston YM, which Moore said has one of the outstanding boys' programs in the country, including more than 1,400 boys. He "grew up" in the Evanston association and attended Springfield, Mass., YMCA college for two years before serving in the navy for three years during World War II. He is to graduate today from Northwestern university. He is married.

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Boy Rogers
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• OPENS 6:45 P. M. •
NOW! Two First-Run Hits!

ANGEL ON THE AMAZON
George Montgomery
Catherine Denny
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"THE PLUNDERERS"

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NOW! OPENS 6:45
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"A FOREIGN AFFAIR"

ROY ROGERS
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Tomorrow
At 12:30 with
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Assassination of U.S. Woman Laid To Korean Reds

SEOUL, Korea, Friday, March 18 (AP)—Police today blamed Korean communists for the slaying of Mrs. Horace H. Underwood, 60, wife of a prominent U. V. educator and missionary in Korea. One official called it a "mistake" killing.

Police Chief Kim Tai Sun said three suspects were under arrest. Mrs. Underwood was shot to death yesterday by two hooded gunmen, who forced their way into her home during a tea party.

UP Permitted To Sue Oregon

PORTLAND, March 17—(AP)—The way has been opened for the Union Pacific railroad to press its \$131,000 damage suit against the Oregon highway commission.

Circuit Judge Walter L. Tooez yesterday overruled a claim by the commission that the state is immune.

The railroad's complaint charges that its main line in the Columbia river gorge was damaged by slides in 1946 which resulted when the commission opened a quarry above the rail line.

Sun Blesses Irish Parade

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—As bright a sun as ever bathed the green of old Ireland beamed down today on one of New York's biggest St. Patrick's day parades.

An estimated 1,750,000 persons lined Fifth avenue to watch the hours-long procession.

"This is undoubtedly the biggest day we ever had," said Grand Marshal John A. Coleman, jr.

"The weather has been grand."

He estimated that 80,000 sons of Ireland, many of them generations removed from the old country, formed the line of march.

Economic Aid for West Europe Gets Priority Over Guns

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The United States gave notice today that it would assign top priority to western Europe's recovery needs rather than its military requirements.

The state department emphasized that this principle would guide the American government in determining how to allocate its money and materials.

"The armament program is not to interfere with the European recovery program," Press Officer Michael McDermott said in a statement read at a news conference.

Valley Obituaries

Ross Corwin Davis
SWEET HOME—Funeral services were held Monday at the Howe-Huston chapel here at 10 a. m. for Ross Corwin Davis, 51, who died unexpectedly Thursday evening from a heart attack while attending a wrestling match with his brother W. H. Davis in the armory at Albany. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Orville Mick, pastor of the Christian church at Albany.

Mr. Davis was born at Waukomis, Okla., Jan. 4, 1898. He came to Sweet Home with his parents 43 years ago and had resided here since. He is survived by four brothers, Harvey, Sweet Home; Frank, Eugene, Wash.; Fred, Portland and R. J. Davis, Orchard, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. Daisy McMasters and Mrs. Maud Sportsman, Sweet Home and Mrs. Stella Parker, Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Sweet Home IOOF and the Church of Christ. Following the service the body was taken to Portland for vault entombment in Riverview abbey.

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Scene of Fatal Shooting



Richard Johnson Henderson, 63, rt. 1, box 219A, Hubbard, was found dead Thursday morning slumped behind the wheel of his car shown above in front of the hop workers living quarters on the Delbert Haener hop ranch about a mile and a half north of Donald. Cause of death was a rifle bullet from his own gun through his right temple. State police and Sheriff Denver Young stated that they believed the death to be suicide although further investigation is being made.



Search through foot lockers belonging to Richard J. Henderson by state and county authorities failed to turn up a large sum of money alleged to be carried by Henderson. Shown above, left to right, are Sheriff Denver Young, state police Sergeant R. E. Baker, and Deputy Sheriff M. R. Wood. (Statesman photos.)

Two Men Questioned After Fatal Shooting of Hubbard Man

Two Bay Ocean men were being questioned by city and state police in Tillamook Thursday night in connection with the death of Richard Johnson Henderson, 63, Hubbard, who was found dead in his car near Donald Thursday morning.

State police identified the pair as Harold Burbank, 35, an ex-convict, and George Hess, 33. State police said Burbank and Hess attended a "drinking party" at the Delbert Haener hopyard near Donald Wednesday night and had fought with Henderson about money and women. The pair left the party about 11 p. m. Wednesday night, police said. The last time Henderson was seen alive was about the same hour when another member of the party saw him sleeping in his car.

Henderson was found Thursday morning about 8 o'clock with a bullet hole through his head and a 22 caliber Remington rifle across the seat of the car. State and county officials called to the scene said Henderson was slumped behind the steering wheel with the rifle barrel pointing downward between his knees. The butt of the gun was protruding through the opened right front window of the car.

Reconstruction of activities at the party, held in the hopyard cabin of Ed Fowler, linked Henderson in a brawl with Burbank. Suicide Indicated

State and county officials said the position of the gun and the recent split-up between Henderson and his wife, Rose L., led them to believe the incident was a suicide.

Dr. Howard Richardson of the state crime laboratory performed an autopsy on Henderson's body Thursday night, but returned to Portland without disclosing his findings. Jack Beers, also of the crime laboratory in Portland, was checking fingerprints found on the gun with those of the dead man to determine if any other persons had handled it.

NEW FERRY PLANNED
PORTLAND, Ore., March 17 (AP)—A new barge will go into operation soon on the Willamette river ferry crossing at Wilsonville. The barge, 60 feet long and 30 feet wide, was launched here Monday and towed upstream to Wilsonville.

Family Troubles
Police reported that Henderson had had family troubles and on Tuesday had packed his belongings into his 1928 hupmobile sedan for a projected trip to eastern Oregon. He had cashed two checks for about \$200 Wednesday at the bank of Woodburn. No money was found on his person when he was found.

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Salem Cagers Top Pendleton

EUGENE, March 17—(Special) Roosevelt of Portland, Hillsboro, Marshfield and Bend raced into the state high school basketball tournament's semifinal round as a result of wins posted in the championship flight today.

The Roosevelt champions of Portland and conquerors of Salem Tuesday night, blasted McMinnville 80-49. Hillsboro was hard pressed to oust Junction City, 56-53. Marshfield, darkhorse entry in the 31st classic, got by Central Catholic 51-47, and Bend bounced Tillamook 51-42.

In today's consolation games the Salem Vikings trampled Pendleton 60-30, LaGrande eliminated Milwaukie 58-54, Lebanon sent home Jefferson of Portland 58-56 and Medford stopped Scappoose 49-44.

(Additional details on sports page.)

Convict Ends Life at Pen

Oren A. Brownlee, 25, committed to the state penitentiary exactly a year ago, died at 5:30 a. m. Thursday in the prison hospital of self-inflicted wrist cuts. Warden George Alexander reported.

Alexander said Brownlee had made several other attempts to commit suicide. Brownlee was sentenced from Lane county for grand larceny for three years and was committed March 17, 1948.

He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brownlee, Riverside, Wash., and a brother, Orville S. Brownlee, Riverside. Funeral announcements will be made later by the Howell-Edwards company.

Grant Denies Blocking Bond

PORTLAND, March 17—(AP) Harry J. Grant denied today that he made a statement saying he played a part in getting cancelled the surety bond of Ray Dooley, Multnomah county treasurer.

Grant was defeated by Dooley in the democratic primary last May. He asserted he did not make a telephone call in which a man who identified himself as Grant said he had written letters to the bonding company which resulted in cancellation of Dooley's \$100,000 bond.

Grant said if he had been contacted and asked about the statement he would have replied: "No comment." Many people have access to the phone where his office calls are taken, he said.

Rent Control Bill Ready for Senate

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP) A flexible rent control extension bill was cleared for senate action today as the banking committee voted to continue the curbs 12 to 18 months and to raise some ceilings.

The measure also would give each state the choice of:

1. Scrapping federal controls whenever its legislature so decided.

2. Or taking over administration of the controls if it has an adequate rent law on its books.



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Final Rites Set Saturday for Casper Wood

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel for Casper E. Wood, 52, late resident of Salem route 4, who died Thursday. The Rev. George Swift will officiate.

Wood was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, 1896, and came to Oregon 37 years ago. He established the Reliable Insecticide company there and operated it until 1934 when he sold out because of ailing health. He came to Salem in 1938 where he was employed for five years at the state hospital. He was employed as night attendant at Fairview home at the time of his death.

In Portland, he was an active member of the chamber of commerce and the East Side Commer-

cial club. He was a member of the Salem Amateur radio club here. Surviving are a son, Carl W. Wood, Salem, and a brother, Earl Wood, New Orleans, La.

McKAY TO DISCUSS CVA
Gov. Douglas McKay announced Thursday he will attend a meeting of northwest governors in Pocatello, Ida., March 24, to discuss the proposed Columbia valley authority.

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Salmon Mountie, 16-oz. tall 49c
W. K. Corn H.D. No. 2 can 6 for 89c
Crisco 3-lb. can 89c
Corn Syrup Light 1½ size 11c

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Sweetheart Soap 4 for 29c
White Rose ½ gal 23c
Duz 27c

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