

# City News Briefs

**BURGLARY ATTEMPTED**  
An attempt to force the door at the Liberty theatre, 170 S. Commercial st., was being investigated by city detectives Friday. The burglar had used a bar in a futile attempt to pry open the two entrance doors to the theatre sometime between midnight and 9:45 a.m. Friday, detectives reported. Spencer Corsetier call 3-5072 for appointment.

**JOINS FIGHTER SQUADRON**  
Tech. Sgt. Grover R. Taylor, husband of Mrs. June Taylor, 575 S. Winter st., has been assigned to the 36th Fighter Squadron at Itazuke air base in Japan, a base release reported Friday. He has been assigned as crew chief with the squadron.

Adam Hats exclusive agent, United Shirt Shop, 331 State St.

Old time dance tonite 259 Court.

**KIMBROUGHS RETIRE NAME**  
An assumed business name certificate as Gem cafe and tavern at Station was filed with the Marion county clerk Friday by Lester and Anna M. Smith, Roger B. and Carrie Kimbrough filed notice of retirement from the cafe.

Landscaping and designing. No job too small or too large. F. A. Doerfler and Sons Nursery, 150 N. Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. P. 2-1322.

Air-Steampship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694. 153 N. High St.

**ISOM FOUND GUILTY**  
Frank Isom, Salem route 5, this week was found guilty of a charge of driving while intoxicated by a Marion county circuit court jury. Isom previously had been found guilty in municipal court and had appealed his case.

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

We have some good baby beef for your locker 38c lb. Also young turkeys 39c lb. Orwig's Market, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-8128.

**PLATING COMPANY NAMED**  
Certificate of assumed business name as Avek Plating company, a metal plating firm in Salem, was filed with the Marion county clerk Friday by Donald S. Koleff and Floyd W. Fruett.

Save your fuel by insulating and weatherstripping. Valley Weatherstrip Co. 1376 N. Church. Ph. 38645.

**CHECK FLUE FIRE**  
City firemen were called to 670 Union st. about 8:15 a.m. Friday to check a flue fire. No damage was reported.

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## Public Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Joseph H. Wierbeck, Seattle charged with reckless driving, posted \$50 bail.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Alice J. Hiller estate: Order admits will to probate, appoints George A. Rhoten executor and Ora E. Johnston, Joan Kelso and Lillian Davis appraisers.

John Elton estate: Order authorizes partial distribution.

Santino Fortina guardianship estate: Order approves final report and discharges guardian.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Elmer H. Kaufmann, 34, farmer, Woodburn, and Helen A. Bronec, 28, registered nurse, Hubbard.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Selma M. Flanagan vs John D. Flanagan: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment asks custody of one minor child during certain months of year, \$75 monthly support money and settlement of property rights. Married Nov. 10, 1945, at Carlisle, Pa.

Sarah Lucy Marsh vs Hershel Marsh: Defendant files answer admitting and denying, files amended complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, asks settlement of property rights and restoration to plaintiff of her former name of Sarah Lucy Forest. Married Aug. 11, 1948, at Vancouver, Wash.

State industrial accident commission vs Herman Kampstra: Order authorizes plaintiff to recover \$89 plus interest from defendant to satisfy judgement of case.

Alice Cray Brown vs Fearon M. Smith and others: Default order for defendants Fearon M. and Mary J. Smith.

J. Lloyd Nett vs Agneatha E. Nett: Plaintiff files reply admitting and denying.

**ALTERATIONS APPROVED**  
Building permits were issued Friday by the city engineer's office to Glen H. Anderson, 1351 Hoyt st., to alter a warehouse, \$150 and to Floyd A. Query, 1615 Nebraska, alter house, \$200.

Johns-Manville awnings applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimates. Ph. 34642.

Knobe Grand Mahogany. Ph. 34641

## 3 on Willamette Valley Bank Staff Promoted

Promotions of three officers and employes of Willamette Valley bank were announced Friday following the annual stockholders' meeting.

Al H. Flicker, cashier since the bank opened in late 1947, was promoted to vice president to fill a new position.

The cashier's appointment was awarded to William F. Baker, employe of the bank since December and formerly a bank president in Glenwood City, Wis.

Robert Jungling was promoted from teller to assistant cashier. Baker, 30 years of age, is a graduate of University of Wisconsin who rose from private to major in the World War II army air force. Upon his discharge he succeeded his father as president of the First State Bank of Glenwood, which he served for 3 1/2 years before selling his interest.

Baker, his wife and small son same to Oregon, he said, as a matter of changing from a portion of the country that had come to a standstill to a section that is "progressive and dynamic." They have been here four months and are residing at 1739 Market st. prior to purchasing a home.

Jungling, 24, came to the bank as a clerk in June, 1948, from Carlton, Ore. A Salem high school graduate in 1943, he is married and has two small children. He has just completed a home at 1080 Lamberton st.

President G. Carroll Meeks reported to the stockholders at Thursday night's meeting that the institution had grown in all categories during the past year, its second since organization in the Hollywood district.

The board of directors, all of whose members were re-elected, decided on a minor remodeling program at the bank building to provide additional room for officers and business.

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## Truman Asks Fund for O & C Improvement

Federal funds to improve the O & C timber management program in western Oregon have been requested from congress by President Harry Truman.

Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator of the bureau of land management, said this week the president's budget asks \$1,000,000 for construction in the fiscal year 1951. He said the O & C program called for construction of approximately 400 miles of timber access roads to tap an estimated 8 billion feet of old growth timber which currently is inaccessible.

It is estimated that proposed roads will open up timber worth nearly \$20,000,000.

Funds requested by Truman also will enable the bureau to institute a reforestation program. Not since operation of CCC camps has the bureau had funds for bringing into production a large acreage of burned over or logged land.

Goldy estimated the government loses \$750,000 yearly in potential revenues because these lands are not used.

The budget also requests funds to advertise an estimated 500,000-000 board feet of timber during 1951. It is predicted the value of this timber will run to \$4,500,000.

Also provided in the budget are funds for a substantial inventory of O & C timber and private forest lands.

Other phases of the O & C program recognized in the budget are such activities as management planning, issuance of special land use permits, trespass investigations, administration of grazing on O & C lands, processing of right-of-way and administration of mineral resources.

**LONG COURSE**  
PARIS ISLAND, S. C. — (INS) Marine Master Sergeant Oscar F. Graff recently became the third man in the history of the corps to complete its 3,200-hour course in mechanical engineering. It took him 10 years.

## Justice Latourette Sworn In



Judge Earl C. Latourette, right, now assumes his duties as associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, following his formal oath taking Thursday. Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk, left, administers the oath in the supreme court building. Latourette steps into the supreme court from his former position as a circuit judge at Oregon City. (Statesman photo.)

## 100-Foot Fir Coming Down



Down she goes... and as the top of a 100-foot fir tree topples, high climber Curly Davis, 753 S. 13th st., hangs on. The action took place Friday at 1249 S. Commercial street, home of H. A. Harrington, where the tree is being removed by John Brennan and Sons, tree surgeons. At right Davis is shown high up on the old fir preparing to saw off the top with an IEL power saw, an unusual procedure in topping. The tree, as with another removed three weeks ago, was endangering nearby buildings. (Statesman photo.)

## 25 Added to List of Jurors

Twenty-five names Friday were added to the Marion county circuit court jury list for January. New jurors will report Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the county courthouse.

Salem residents named include Richard S. Fry, Lillian Krauger, Francis Clark, Rowens J. Smith, John C. Bradford, Thompson W. Reel and Helen M. Jones.

Other new jurors were named from the following precincts: Esther E. Wade 130, Roy Mercer 168, Stella M. Tobbin 54, Willie Rue 136, Ralph C. Zimmerman 94, DeLila May Martin 63, Juanita Gates 108, Harriet B. Blankenship 46, Ernest W. Christopherson 92, Olaf H. Harold 78, John F. Conrad 142, James J. Anderson 108, Joe F. Abbott 69, Will A. Jones 152, Ernest C. Livesay 108, Grace H. Brown 78, Everal F. St. Peter 134 and Marian P. Fischer 150.

## Christmas Tree Harvest Sets New Record in Oregon

The largest Christmas tree yield in Oregon history was harvested during the 1949 holiday season, Lynn F. Cronemiller, assistant state forester, announced this week.

A total of 801,939 trees were cut compared with 743,000 in 1948, according to a survey conducted jointly by the U. S. forest service,

the bureau of land management and the state forestry department.

Of the total, only 58,000 trees were cut from national forests. The remainder were taken from privately-owned lands, including about 170,000 in the Willamette valley area.

Field reports indicate that only 5 per cent of all trees cut were unsold.

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## Wool Contract Season Starts In California

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Press Editor, The Statesman

That the 1950 wool contracting season had started in the south was reported by the Associated Press Friday with the California Wool Growers association indicating things were off to a rather good start.

Wool buyers were scurrying around to find wool to carry them through the season. Buyer representatives have been contracting at 55 cents a pound in Arizona and in the upper Sacramento valley, the association said. Only a few deals had been completed, however.

USDA reports Friday, said that some wool contracting took place in Utah this past week with prices ranging from 50 to 54 cents in the grease. Contracts in Nevada were also reported at 52 and 55 1/2 cents, grease basis.

**French Combing Wool**  
At Boston this week a good volume of graded fine French combing territory wool was sold for \$1.55 a pound clean basis. Some half-blood staple brought from \$1.35 to \$1.39 a pound clean basis. Graded three-eighth territory wool was moved at \$1.18 clean basis, with graded quarter-blood selling at a clean price of \$1.04.

All foreign wool markets were reported Friday as continuing to advance in price. Some increases are reported as much as 15 per cent above quotations when sales were resumed after the holidays.

Contracts for mohair in Texas also continued to advance. A good volume was contracted this week at 61 cents for adult mohair and 41 cents for kid mohair.

**At New High**  
Slaughter lambs continued at their new high Friday at the week's close of the Portland market. This was \$22.50, 50 cents to \$1.50 above a week ago. It is also the highest price at Portland for several months. Medium good lambs are \$19 to \$22 and are \$1 to \$1.50 above a week ago.

There were not sufficient sheep and lambs at the San Francisco market this week to test it, Friday reports showed.

Sheep and lambs on feed in Oregon at the first of this year are estimated at 18,000 head, a 10 per cent increase over last year.

## 53 Apply to Take Test for Police Posts

Fifty-three applications to take civil service examinations for positions of patrolmen with the city police department were on file by 5 p.m. deadline Friday.

The applications represent about half the number which were taken out, City Recorder Alfred Munnit indicated Friday. And those on file have not been checked for eligibility, Munnit said.

Those eligible will be given the examination at the city hall next Thursday. All applicants will take a written and oral examination.

Positions open with the police department are for patrolmen with starting pay of \$245 a month. Fourteen vacancies, now filled by men on temporary appointment, exist in the department.

**SPRING FASHIONS**  
PHILADELPHIA — (INS) Spring fashions for men won't blossom out with radical departures, but the trend toward comfortable, loose clothing will continue unabated. That's the word from Joseph C. Micell, president of the Local Club Designers of Philadelphia.

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## U.S. Warns Bulgaria Diplomatic Breach Due If Envoy Removed

By John M. Highower  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 — (AP) — The United States will break diplomatic relations with communist Bulgaria unless that Russian satellite abandons its demand for removal of American Minister Donald R. Heath.

The state department so warned the Bulgarian government today in a stiff note which also called for better treatment of American diplomats and legation employes in Bulgaria.

There was little belief among officials that the American demands would be satisfied. The prospect today was that relations between Washington and Sofia would shortly be severed—although the next move is up to Bulgaria.

The note, released by the state department, sets a pattern for possible future dealings with other red regimes in eastern Europe. In effect, it puts them on notice they also face the threat of a rupture in relations unless they live up to "minimum standards" in their dealings with this country.

**Note Hardly Ultimatum**  
Diplomatic officials said the note could hardly be considered an ultimatum. For one thing it contained no time limit by which the Bulgarian government should meet the American demands. Like an ultimatum, however, it laid down two unconditional demands and told the Bulgarian government in no uncertain terms what would happen if they were not met.

The Bulgarian legation here had delivered a note to the state department yesterday requesting Heath's recall. A long series of charges had been made against him in connection with political trials held by the communists and particularly the recent trial of

former Vice Premier Traicho Koevov. "Wholly Unfounded" The reply to the recall request, which the United States made today, called the Bulgarian charges "wholly unfounded, as the Bulgarian government itself is fully aware."

Moreover, the American note continued: "The Bulgarian government has over a period of two years increasingly subjected the legation to a series of indignities and restrictions which have now made it virtually impossible for the legation to perform its normal diplomatic and consular functions."

"In addition to crippling restrictions on the entry and movement of United States officials assigned to the legation, the Bulgarian government has pursued a campaign of persecution against the legation's Bulgarian employes whose only crime has been their association with the legation."

"This campaign has resulted in the execution of two such employes, the death of a third after maltreatment by the police, and the arrest and torture of others. All of these employes were engaged only in such routine duties as is accepted as normal practice in diplomatic missions throughout the civilized world."

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It is for a jury to decide, the judge said, whether Foley is telling the truth. Foley testified during the hearings that he told the FBI of Miss Coplon's plans to meet Gubitchev in New York, where the two were arrested after a frantic chase last March 4. The defense says the

FBI learned of Miss Coplon's plans by tapping her phone wires.

**Shapiro Witness**  
Ryan ruled also that Harold P. Shapiro, the justice department lawyer with whom Miss Coplon admittedly spent two nights in hotels last January, may be called as a witness in the trial "if it is deemed necessary." Miss Coplon has denied any intimacies with Shapiro.

Shapiro did not testify in Miss Coplon's previous trial, which resulted in her conviction on charges of stealing secret government papers for the Russians. She was sentenced to 40 months to 10 years but is free in bail pending appeal.

A petite, Brooklyn-born brunette, the 28-year-old Miss Coplon now must be tried along with Gubitchev on charges of conspiring to steal the secret papers.

**Births**  
NOBLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Noble, 2040 Vaughn st., a daughter, Friday, January 20 at Salem General hospital.

HULBERT — To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hulbert, Albany, a son, Friday, January 20 at Salem General hospital.

OWENS — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Stayton, a daughter, Friday, January 20 at Salem General hospital.

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