

### Equipment Readied for Bridge Project



Considerable equipment and materials already have arrived on the west bank of the Willamette river, as pictured above, where work has begun on the new highway bridge, a block north and parallel to the Center street bridge. (Story and photo also on page 1). (Statesman photo).

### 100 Area Boys Board Train For National Scout Jamboree

Nearly 100 Boy Scouts from three Salem area troops climbed aboard a northbound Southern Pacific train Tuesday night, bound for Valley Forge, Pa., and the National Scout Jamboree.

Loaded down with packs and already dressed for the first camp fire, the smiling, singing Scouts left Salem shortly after 9:30 p.m. (DST), while hundreds of parents and friends waved goodbye from the depot.

The scout and leaders, representing troops 13 of the Silver Falls and Polk districts, 14 of the Cherry City district and 28 of the Calapooya and Marion districts, assembled at 8:30 p.m. for final instructions and a group singfest. They boarded the train by troops, each carrying personal belongings they will use on the trip east.

Prior to the departure, each troop met at a Salem church for a farewell supper and court-of-honor. Accompanying the boys are scoutmasters, assistant leaders and Cascade area officials, including W. W. McKinney, Clarke Lethin and Gordon Gilman.

The scouts will return to Salem July 14 after visiting many cities and parks between Oregon and Pennsylvania. The actual jamboree is slated from June 27 to July 6.

A special court of honor in connection with the departure brought awards to several Albany boys Tuesday evening. The boys are all members of Albany troop 100, and are included in jamboree troop 28, which had a family no-host dinner at First Christian church.

Awards included: Star—Gilbert Morse. First class—Rodney Hammer, John Cathey, Bob Kelly, George Rodaback, Ray Pelletier, Lee Oglesbee, Fred Montank, Charles Rodaback, Wayne Huddleston. Second class—Eddie Norton, Ed Pelletier, Don Reeser, Pat Hurley, Mike Lee, Robert Simmons, Leroy Newport, Skip Glendenning. Merit badges—Charles Rodaback, George Rodaback, Carl Taylor, Don Gregory, Gilbert Morse, Ray Pelletier, Wayne Huddleston, Pat Ingram, Lee Oglesbee, Ed Pelletier and Paul Cleaver.

### Enter to Give Report On Detroit Sessions

Orval Etter, San Francisco, far west secretary for Fellowship of Reconciliation, will return to Salem Thursday at 8 p.m. to report on the Church and War conference at Detroit, Mich., in May. The meeting will be at the YWCA, open to the public.

A covered dish dinner for FOR members and friends is planned for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Marvin Nettleton home, 945 Tamarack st. There Etter will report on the national FOR conference and other meetings.

### Brand Conferees Name Knickerbocker of Salem

SALT LAKE CITY, June 20—(AP) M. E. Knickerbocker, Salem, Ore., today was appointed to the seven-member executive committee of the Western States Brand conference which wound up a two-day meeting here.

Knickerbocker is an official of the Oregon state department of agriculture. He was an Oregon delegate to the conference which represents 15 western states.

At Colorado's Mesa Verde National park can be found apartment houses built by mysterious Cliff Dwellers as early as 500 B.C.

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### Defense Opens Case Today in Wilsons' Trial

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20 (AP)—The defense will begin presentation tomorrow of evidence it hopes will convince a jury that Utah and Turman Wilson are innocent of kidnap-slaying charges.

The prosecution unexpectedly concluded its case today in the trial here of the Wilson brothers, accused of kidnaping and slaying 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey last March 19.

Defense Attorney Irvin Goodman, who admitted he was taken by surprise, immediately asked that the state be required to stipulate that the crime, if any, occurred between 11:15 p.m. and midnight. He also asked Superior Judge Eugene Cushing for a directed verdict of acquittal on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Judge Cushing refused both requests. Goodman said his first witness tomorrow would be Mrs. Eunice Wilson, mother of the accused.

The state provided two surprises in closing testimony. Both came in statements from Harry Diamond, Vancouver police chief, which got into the record only through a barrage of objections by Defense Attorney Goodman.

Diamond said a woman who witnessed the abduction of the girl from a dark street here later identified Utah and Turman as resembling the kidnapers. She picked them out of separate police lineups, he said.

The woman was Mrs. James Nelson, who earlier testified she saw the kidnaping from her apartment window. She also testified she had picked out men from a police lineup, but while on the stand did not identify them by name.

Diamond, who was in the police party that picked up Utah and Turman after their arrest in Sacramento, told of the trip back to Vancouver.

"On several occasions Utah choked up and started sobbing. One time he broke down and cried," the police chief said. He added that the group stopped to look at the scene where the girl's body was found. Utah kept his eyes downcast and had nothing to say, Diamond testified.

### Three Anglers Fined For Lack of Licenses

Three anglers were fined \$25 and \$5 court costs each Tuesday when they pleaded guilty in Marion county district court to charges of fishing without a license.

They were Charles Wesley Andrus, 923 S. High st.; Clyde Kitt, jr., 2605 Maple ave.; and Frederick Kenneth Woerth, 1365 Elm st. A juvenile was fined on the same charge, but the fine was suspended.

### Silverton Flower Group Slate Thursday Meeting

The Camellia and Rhododendron society will meet Thursday night, June 22 at 6:30 at the Walter Barbus home. John Henry will be present to talk on Rhododendrons. Members are asked to bring their table service to no-host dinner.

### Holly Culture Project Begun At Oregon State

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
CORVALLIS, June 20—Holly, which can be grown so few places in the United States, and in no place better than the Pacific Northwest, has graduated into a class of its own at Oregon State college, according to announcement made here Tuesday.

A separate horticultural project has been set up at the state college experiment station to further the development of this increasingly important specialty crop.

The growth of the industry into an orchard tree crop in its own right and the pressing need for more information on production practices, diseases and pests, promoted the establishment of the separate program.

There are now a little better than 1,000 acres of holly planted in Oregon with some 400 acres in production. The estimated return to Oregon growers last year was \$200,000. The market is good and prospects for future development are bright.

A number of holly growers lost their trees during the past winter. A few wintered through the severe weather and a few of these, at first thought lost, are now showing some growth but will not produce this season.

Efforts are being made to determine if certain strains of the English holly withstood the cold better than others. More than 60 holly varieties are now under test at the experiment station. Studies on pruning and cutting practices are being conducted in co-operation with holly growers in the Portland and Salem areas.

Past work at the experiment station, which has conducted studies on this crop for the past 15 years, has concentrated on developing propagation techniques and on finding the best handling and storage practices.

The new project will center more around finding the best varieties for this climate for commercial production, determining the best cutting and pruning practices, and studying pollination requirements.

Further studies on the improved handling and storage techniques developed at the experiment station to permit marketing in distant eastern and southern areas will be continued.

### Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
O. H. Sager vs Charles Holway: Complaint seeks judgment of \$5,372 for damage allegedly caused by destruction of personal property destroyed in fire Dec. 3, 1949, which plaintiff alleges was caused by negligence of defendant.

Patricia Shrull vs Lester S. Shrull: Decree of divorce grants plaintiff custody of minor child and \$50 monthly support money. Application of Edna G. Frohlich for writ of habeas corpus: Order dismisses proceedings, since applicant in default.

Kenneth Ames vs Pearl Ames: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment asks custody of minor child and ownership of household furniture, with auto to be awarded to defendant. Married Aug. 20, 1949, at Salem.

Nona Lee Gilbert vs Reginald Gilbert: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child and \$30 monthly support money. Married Dec. 4, 1948, at Salem.

State industrial accident commission vs Charles G. Denison and James E. Stone: Complaint seeks judgment of \$2,311.34 for allegedly unpaid workmen's compensation contributions.

David and Martha Korb vs James Dutton and Lavon O'Brien and others: Defendants Dutton and O'Brien file withdrawal of answer and permitting default decree to be entered against Dutton; decree grants plaintiffs judgment of \$1,050 against Dutton and forecloses mortgage.

Henrietta Collins vs John Collins: Default of defendant entered. Fred B. Hodapp vs Clarence and Lile Witt: Defendants file amended answer.

Ray L. McDugal vs L. S. Girardin: Suit dismissed with prejudice and without costs, based on stipulation of parties.

Union Floor company vs P. W. Harcourt: Plaintiff files reply to defendant's answer.

### Plays Friday



Gene Krupa, world-famous drummer, who will be here with his "name" band at the Crystal Gardens on Friday night.

### Bridge Taxes Hearing Slated Here June 29

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20 (AP)—A hearing will be held June 29 in Salem by the Oregon tax commission on the Washington protest of the \$1,100,000 valuation placed on the Oregon portion of the Longview toll bridge.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Lyle Iverson said today he will present the protest of the Washington toll bridge authority, operator of the span.

Iverson said the protest will be made for the record but added he did not think it would make any difference.

The TBA has refused to pay Oregon taxes on the bridge since it was brought in 1947 because it is doubtful if the span is subject to taxation, Iverson said.

The TBA's protest last year of a similar valuation was overruled by the Oregon commission and taxes amounting to \$36,537 were assessed.

### Funeral Rites For Accident Victim Pending

Funeral services were still pending Tuesday for William Percy Mobley, 24, lifelong Salem resident who was killed Monday in an auto accident near Crescent City, Calif.

The Associated Press reported from California that Mobley's auto ran off U.S. highway 99 and overturned in Smith river about 14 miles north of Gasquey on the road from Grants Pass.

Police believe Mobley fell asleep, the A.P. reported. The car landed on its top in about 30 inches of water.

Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Mobley, 1001 Parkway dr., had been employed by the West Coast Telephone company. He was a graduate of Salem high school and a navy veteran. Funeral services will be arranged by the Virgil T. Golden chapel here.

### Fireworks on Sale by Silverton Firemen

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### Zoners Hear Plans for Auto Parking Area on Chemeketa

By Robert E. Gangware  
City Editor, The Statesman  
Development of auto parking facilities across Chemeketa street from the Royal Court apartments is under consideration by Floyd K. Bowers, the Salem planning and zoning commission was advised Tuesday.

Bowers said in a letter he would like to remove old garages and otherwise improve, for parking purposes, a 37 by 157 foot strip of property fronting Chemeketa street, between North Capitol and 12th streets. The zoners responded that he should seek permission for such a change through local option petition by surrounding property owners.

Commissioners at their city hall meeting last night indicated they were in sympathy with the Bowers plan, inasmuch as many cars owned by Royal Court tenants are parked all night in street spaces that block.

Tentative approval and endorsement to the city council was given a proposed change of zone from residential to restricted business, to permit establishment of a gun shop by C. R. Douglass on an alley near the Capitol and Market street intersection.

Public hearings were called for July 18 on two newly proposed changes, providing petitions are in order by that time. Thomas B. Gabriel seeks a business zone northwest of Capitol and Union streets for erection of a warehouse near the Southern Pacific mainline. V. J. Osko is asking a business zone on the west side of North Capitol between Hood and Shipping streets.

The zoners turned down a petition from Sule L. Sun for a business zoning along both Broadway and North River road just north of the Mapleton addition. They deferred, pending more information on type of apartment construction planned, action on a petition for apartment zoning at the northwest corner of University and Leslie streets.

The commission recommended that the city council purchase, if funds are available, a 25 by 250 foot strip of the Stringum property which would permit widening of Judson street west from South Commercial. The street is now only 25 feet wide. The property has been appraised at \$1,250.

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### Cherry Spray Needed Until Harvest Time

A protective spray or dust cover must be maintained on cherry trees until harvest to prevent wormy fruit, says County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen. Either a lead arsenate or rotenone spray or dust program can be followed.

Rotenone must be applied weekly, and the interval between lead arsenate sprays or dusts should not exceed 10 to 14 days. To maintain the protective cover, growers must respray or dust their trees after rains.

The period from now till harvest is a critical one, says Rasmussen. The early emerging cherry fruit flies have reached the egg-laying stage. In addition, more cherry fruit flies continue to emerge from the soil every day of the week.

Under the cherry grower kills these flies before they reach the egg-laying stage, his cherries will be wormy. Since there is no tolerance for wormy cherries in processing plants, 100 per cent control is necessary.

### Guernsey Breeders Set June 23 Meet

The Guernsey Breeders association will meet on June 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the W. H. Brandt farm north of Silverton. Sire selection is to be the theme of the meeting. Four or five classes of cattle will be judged during the day with Harold Ewalt making the final placings Elmer Meadows, Guernsey fieldman will be in charge. A sack lunch will be served at noon with coffee and milk served by the association.

### STATE WORKERS MEET

The Oregon State Employees' association, highway chapter I, will meet at p. m. today in the Salem Woman's club. A travelogue slide display will be the main feature of entertainment. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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