

City News Briefs

TO RETURN COUPLE
A representative of the Marion county sheriff's office will go to Yreka, Calif., today to return Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox, wanted here on a charge of passing a bogus \$1,000 check last week. According to police reports the pair deposited the check at a local bank Friday, later withdrawing, by check, \$748. Another \$1,100 check was later used to purchase a car at a local lot. The couple was apprehended as they crossed the Oregon-California line.

Cascade wild black berries. Bernard Zielski, Hazel Green District, Ph. 2-5939.

Salem Lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M. will open at the Rigdon mortuary, 10:45 a. m. Wed. July 5 to conduct funeral service for Bro. H. Reibenstein.

TO HONOR PASTOR
West Salem Methodist church members and friends will honor the church's new pastor, the Rev. Harold Black, with a reception to-night. The affair will be held in the church basement at 8 o'clock.

Steinway grand piano—Will sacrifice. Jaquith Music Co. 846 Cascade Drive Ph. 34641.

Spencer corsetiere. Fit guaranteed. Ph. 35072.

VISITORS AT CENTER
Salem navy-marine reserve training center on Airport road held open house for visitors Tuesday. The building and equipment were on display.

Gus Brodhagen Body Fender and Radiator service moved from 265 Ferry to 2630 Lancaster Drive. Phone 28734.

Blundell's Kitchens—custom canning, open every day 9 to 7. Can your cherries now. Ph. 8-3582.

Births

PARIS—To Mr. and Mrs. James Paris, 4513 Claxton rd., a daughter, Tuesday, July 4, at Salem Memorial hospital.

MEADE—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meade, 1510 N. Summer st., a daughter, Tuesday, July 4, at Salem Memorial hospital.

ALEXANDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander, 3720 Thordale rd., a daughter, Tuesday, July 4, at Salem Memorial hospital.

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DIXON—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Dixon, Salem route 7, box 428H, a son, Tuesday, July 4, at Salem General hospital.

ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, 1135 S. 18th st., a son, Tuesday, July 4, at Salem General hospital.

BARNARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Barnard, 1630 Cross st., a son, Tuesday, July 4, at Salem General hospital.

REGIER—To the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Regier, Salem route 6, box 411R, a son, Monday, July 3, at Salem General hospital.

New Parking Rules Ordered For Westside
New parking restrictions for westside Salem have been ordered by Salem city council.

Parking will be prohibited on Bassett street from Patterson avenue to the railroad tracks, on the east side of Patterson from Bassett to 2nd and west side of Patterson from 2nd to 3rd, on the north side of 2nd from Patterson to McNary.

Parking also will be restricted in north Salem where no-parking was authorized for both sides of Academy street near the Pacific highway.

Another parking problem has been taken under consideration, with a city resolution ordered prepared to limit parking to one side on North 14th street in the area south of Salem high school. Residents have complained that heavy parking on the narrow street is a traffic hazard.

Friend of Bill Cody Notes 4th with Splash
ATLANTA, July 4 (AP)—Mrs. Antonia Bell, who boasts that she knew "Buffalo Bill" Cody and who now sells newspapers, observed the Fourth of July with a splash. To celebrate her birthday and that of the nation, Mrs. Bell leaped from the highest springboard she could find in Grant park's swimming pool clad in a red, white and blue bathing suit. Mrs. Bell said it was her 90th birthday.

Through The Sponsorship OF THE MARION COUNTY POLIO CHAPTER AMERICA'S GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT KNOCKS AT SALEM'S DOOR HORACE HEIDT IN PERSON WITH

Ralph Sigwald — The Peppercettes
Pierce Knox — Sheppard Bros.
Bea Jay — Al Hiri

20 Acts — New Songs — New Ideas

Salem High School Auditorium In A Brand New 3-Hour Show Saturday, Aug. 5 8:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

AMERICA'S STAR MAKER

1.80 - 2.40 - 3.00 Includes Tax

Tickets on Sale U. S. National Bank, Salem—See Mrs. Grant Rogers at Ticket Desk

O'HARA MAYOR PRO TEM
Alderman David O'Hara, dean of the Salem city council, will preside over the Salem city council next week as mayor pro tem. Mayor R. L. Elstrom will be in the east to meet his wife on her return from a transatlantic trip.

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

Drawing house plans. Ph. 3-9621.

Strawberries, U-pick, good picking. Wed. only. C. A. Ziefinski. 1 mi. east. T. C. Pole, Rt. 7, Box 241.

LEE ZORNES HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zorne, 2294 34th st., have returned home from Canada after spending two weeks in Victoria, Vancouver and vicinity. They traveled by automobile.

Dr. R. Pinson, Chiropractor, foot care, Oregon Bldg. Phone 20704.

Road oiling ph. 2-4151 eves. 3-5769

Polk Suggested As Name for Salem School
Polk school has been suggested as a new name for the West Salem school of Salem school district 24. The name was proposed informally by school director Edward Majek at a recent school board meeting, and other directors and school officials indicated they would sound out the sentiment of westside residents on the name.

West Salem school district was annexed to the Salem school district several years ago, prior to the merger of the city of West Salem with Salem.

Before the merger issue was decided, a group of Parent-Teacher association members had recommended a name change for the school, but the school board at that time decided any action on its part might appear to be interference in the controversial merger issue.

Then and now the claim has been advanced that unity of the Salem community on both sides of the river would be served by gradually removing names identified with the former separate city.

The name Polk would have double significance, Majek pointed out. The West Salem school is located in the Polk county portion of the Salem school district and, moreover, many Salem schools are named for U.S. presidents. President James K. Polk played an important part in Oregon's early history. The Oregon country boundary was an issue in his campaign and it was Polk who appointed Oregon's first territorial governor.

60 Families Occupy Farm Labor Camp
About 60 families are now occupying Salem's farm labor camp, John Chappell, in charge for Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc., said Tuesday.

Most of the families spent Tuesday in the cherry orchards. Cherry growers here are seeking cherry pickers as the peak of the harvest is being reached. Continuous recent sunshine, it is feared, will damage the fruit if it is not harvested in a hurry.

The number of families which now occupy about half the camp's total capacity, are about the same in number here as last year at this time. Chappell said that more farm laborers would have come here this season but many were discouraged by early rumors in the south that most of Oregon's crops were destroyed last winter.

Labor camp residents, who did not work Tuesday, spent a quiet July 4th, the camp manager said.

State Highway Department Calls for Bids
PORTLAND, July 4—The state highway commission is calling for bids at its meeting here July 10 and 11 on 32 projects, located in 22 counties of the state, and which in the aggregate represent an estimated total expenditure of \$2,200,000.

Bids will be received for the widening and resurfacing of portions of Pine, Commercial and Liberty streets in Salem. This project represents the second step in developing the Salem traffic plan of city streets and highway routes through the city, the first contract for the pier construction of the new Marion street bridge over the Willamette being already under way.

Bids will be opened July 11 on a project in Amity, on Woodson and Ash streets between Trade and Nursery streets. This project is to be financed by state funds allocated to city street improvement and calls for the construction of a 30-foot wide asphaltic concrete pavement 16 inch rock base between new curbs and gutters.

U. S. livestock increased two per cent in 1949 after five years of decline.

Runaway Boys Admit Passing Bogus Checks
Two young boys who nicked Salem merchants for \$150 by signing such names as "John Doe" and "Jack Armstrong" to a dozen bogus checks were in detention quarters here Tuesday following their apprehension by U. S. immigration authorities at the Canadian border.

The Salem boys, aged 13 and 14, told the city juvenile officer they wrote and cashed the checks a week ago after they decided to run away from home.

They said they got the blank checks at two local banks then made out 12 to 15 of them for amounts averaging \$10 and cashed them at stores both downtown and in the Capitol Shopping center.

The boys said they never were asked to show identification, even when they cashed one check they had signed "John Doe." They said they used a different name on each check.

City police Tuesday said they had received no complaints concerning the checks the boys wrote.

After amassing about \$150, the boys hopped a bus for Portland and later proceeded to the border where they had \$95 left when apprehended.

They were held at Blaine, Idaho for their parents who turned the mover to Marion county authorities on their return to Salem. Both were held as juvenile delinquents.

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The ruling of a lower court in Brooklyn, N.Y. on the merger will be appealed to the appellate division of the New York state system of courts. A committee to study the principals of Congregationalism also was formed at the meeting, said Harvey.

Dr. Egbert Oliver of Salem, member of the executive board of the church's board of missions, attended the meeting at Cleveland, June 22 to 26. Harvey is a member of the First Congregational church here.

Newbury Terms Auto License Plan Success
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, July 4—(Special)—The first month's trial of the new staggered motor vehicle registration system, based on the expiration date of June 30, apparently proved a success, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury announced here Tuesday.

Approximately 65,000 licenses expired on June 30 with a similar number of renewals due during the remaining months of this year. Actual number of delinquents on June 30 has not yet been determined but checking is now in progress in the state motor vehicle department.

State police headquarters here reported Tuesday they also were checking car owners whose registrations expired in June and have not been renewed. The police stressed that the new '51 tags shall be attached to the regular car license plate and not carried inside the automobile. A substantial number of arrests were made Monday and most of the persons involved were unable to obtain their renewals over the Fourth of July holiday.

Checking of both car registrations and drivers' licenses are to continue, police said, with road blocks indicated in various sections of the state.

Newbury said that up to this time his regular motor vehicle crew has been able to handle the license plate renewals and no additional workers will be required through the remainder of the current year. Prior to adoption of the staggered license system it was necessary to employ several hundred additional workers for three or four months starting late in November.

Service also has been stepped up and there is no delay in obtaining renewals provided the applicant submits the proper information.

The new staggering system of license plate renewals was approved by the 1949 legislature. "I am certain the legislature

Cherry Fruit Fly Emergence Tops of 1950
The largest cherry fruit fly emergence of the 1950 season has been recorded by County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen when he found 24 fruit flies under the two emergence cages in the Lamberts orchard east of Salem on Friday.

"This continued emergence of cherry fruit flies from the soil means that cherry growers must keep a protective spray or dust cover on their trees until the cherries have been picked," says Rasmussen.

Unless the cherry fruit flies are killed before they reach the egg laying stage, they will cause wormy cherries and complete loss of the crop.

Extra sprays or dusts must be applied by sour cherry growers or sweet cherry growers whose orchards are late maturing or too large to be picked in a few days. Rasmussen reminds growers that the interval between sprays and dusts should not exceed 10-14 days.

Hurt Motorist Out of Hospital
R. A. Forkner, a city planning and zoning commissioner, was home Tuesday after a hospital checkup during the past week end as a result of injuries he incurred in an auto accident Friday.

Forkner had severe head and side injuries, and x-rays have not yet been completed, according to word from his family. He is resting at home, 1855 N. Capitol st., and is able to have visitors.

Forkner was passenger in one of two cars involved in a collision in the Portland road underpass Friday evening.

Driver of the other car, William Henry McClain, has been arrested by city police on a municipal court warrant charging driving while intoxicated. He was being held Tuesday in lieu of \$250 bail.

Sheep and yaks are the principal livestock of Tibet.

Reports of Discourtesy by State Departments Probed by Solons
Reports of discourtesy to the public by some departments of Oregon government are under the scrutiny of several state legislators. More than one legislator has commented that these reports "are no way to mellow the ways and means committee" when the departments under criticism are seeking increased appropriations.

The topic entered recent discussions of the state emergency board in Salem.

State Senator Howard Belton mentioned particularly the state unemployment compensation commission. "Some people down my way have returned home awful mad" because they were unable to obtain certain information," Belton averred.

State Rep. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, said he also had heard similar complaints.

These comments followed discussion of a request to increase materially the budget of the unemployment compensation commission for the remainder of the current biennium.

Belton told fellow members of the emergency board that the 1949 interim committee on taxes, of which he is chairman, has virtually concluded hearings and will soon start the work of formulating its report to the 1951 legislature.

"It is the hope of the committee to have the report completed and ready for filing not later than November 1," Belton said. The committee has held hearings in several parts of the state.

The so-called Hoover interim committee also is progressing satisfactorily, members said, with the result that a number of specific recommendations have been received and are under consideration.

This committee was expected to suggest several consolidations of state activities. Most previous attempts to consolidate state activities by legislative action have proved futile due largely to opposition by pressure groups.

"When you step on the toes of any particular state department you are certain to invite protests," a committee member declared.

Changes in the state motor act, under which buses and trucks are regulated, probably will come from the committee on motor revenues. Officials said an amendment previously introduced and increased motor act revenues to the state—had resulted in a material reduction in receipts. This act is administered by the state public utilities commissioner.

Probably one of the outstanding interim committees is that now considering the elementary and

Seed Crops Of Ryegrass Top '49 Mark
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Oregon's Ryegrass seed crop this year is up more than 33 per cent over a year ago, the United States Department of Agriculture reporting service stated late Monday.

Not only is the acreage larger but the crop yield per acre is expected to be above average. A good snow cover protected rye-grass stands during the winter although the reports show that rye-grass suffered somewhat more winterkill than any other of the winter cover crops. While the spring was late and cold, warm weather during late May followed by warm moist weather during early June provided almost ideal growing conditions for this grass this year.

Some experiments have been made here in the Willamette valley with Western Walth rye-grass, a native of Scotland. This is a biennial and in Scotland it is reported as giving five crops of hay in one season. Growers report a much quicker come-back after cutting and hopes for an excellent late pasture grass is held.

However, seedling through whose efforts the experiments are being made, state that "while it looks most awfully good, it is a little early to tell the full benefits of this new grass as yet." Those growing it report an excellent stand and much more rapid growth than found in the English and common rye-grasses.

A record total of 751,500 acres of important kinds of winter cover crops—hairy vetch, common and Willamette vetch, Australian winter peas and common rye-grass—have been saved for seed this year in the nation, the USDA crop reporting service shows. This is a 63 per cent gain over the acreage harvested in 1949.

Oklahoma with 150,000 acres of hairy vetch indicated for harvest, representing nearly two-fold increase over last year, leads all states in acreage. Texas is second with just half that much, and Oregon is third with 72,000 acres. In Oregon, the crop came through the winter with a minimum of loss.

A total of 101,000 acres of Common and Willamette vetch is indicated in Oregon, California and Washington this year, with 94 per cent of it grown in Oregon. In this, too, average or somewhat above average yields per acre are expected.

More Australian winter peas is also being saved for seed in Oregon this year than last. The record total of 197,500 acres for all states is more than twice as large as the 90,