

# City News Briefs

**CHAIN LETTERS FOUND**  
An increased flow of chain letters during recent days was reported Saturday by Postmaster Albert C. Cragg. The letters are illegal, he said, even though they do not involve sending of money, and should be reported or brought to the postoffice. He added that many of the "current crop" carry veiled threats to persons who might be superstitious.

For sale custom built 2 tone green and ivory 1942 Buick. Green leather interior and upholstery. White side wall tires. 90% rubber. Radio, heater, fog lights. A-1 shape. Terms. 1610 E. Ewald. 2-2725 after 6 p. m. or all day Monday.

**DELBERT GOSSER HURT**  
Delbert Gosser, 29, of 245 S. Elma ave., incurred a foot injury Saturday afternoon when he stepped on a large spike at Oregon Pulp and Paper mill, according to the city first aid squad. Gosser was given treatment at a Salem hospital and dismissed.

Bazaar and apron sale Monday, 19th at Gas & Coke Co. by the Congenial Club.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
Glenn H. Woody, 856 Norway st., Saturday was discharged from Salem General hospital where he had been confined several days with a heart ailment.

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

**CHILD HURT IN FALL**  
Coela Evans, 5, of 1770 Lee st., was injured Saturday when she tripped and fell down a stairway at her home, city first aidmen reported. Attendants said the fall loosened several of the child's teeth and cut her lip.

Ed Ellis Furniture, 153 S. Liberty. Your own terms. Phone 3-6931.

**Births**

**PAULUS** - To Mr. and Mrs. John Paulus, 556 Manbrin dr., a daughter, Saturday, March 17, at Salem General hospital.

**TAYLOR** - To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Independence, son, Saturday, March 17, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**STEVENSON** - To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, 3770 Welby ave., a daughter, Friday, March 16, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy following the death of Frank Osborn Jr. We especially wish to thank those who sent floral offerings and messages.  
Mrs. Cornelia Osborn and Barbara  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn Sr. and Wayne

**HELD ON CHECK COUNT**  
Junior Eldon Little, 1510 N. Liberty st., was charged with obtaining property by false pretenses Saturday in a city police arrest. Officers said the charge concerned a \$6 check passed at a Salem grocery store. Little was held on \$1,000 bail.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerflinger and Sons Nursery, 150 Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. P. 2-2549.

**FATHER DIES IN MEDFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Aetna H. Carr and daughter Sharon, 885 Thompson ave., left Saturday for Medford to attend funeral services for Mrs. Carr's father, John Cash, who died at his home Thursday. Cash, 84 years of age, died only five days prior to his and Mrs. Carr's 55th wedding anniversary.

Johns-Manville singles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Cor'l. Free estimates Ph. 3-4642.

**TO REEROOF HOUSE**  
Permit to reeroof a dwelling at 1125 Norway st. at a cost of \$300 was issued Saturday to George Barda by the city building inspector's office.

Buy your children live Easter bunnies. 23171.

## Friendly Nod To Statesman For Centennial

The Oregonian, which observed its 100th anniversary four months ago, gives a friendly nod to The Oregon Statesman today in recognition of this newspaper's centennial of March 28.

The cover of The Oregonian's magazine section portrays Charles A. Sprague, Statesman publisher, and a two-page spread inside the section, written by Richard L. Neuberger and entitled "His Pen is Mighty," declares that a "curious parallel exists" between the careers of Sprague and the late William Allen White, Kansas publisher.

"Both have had reputations far beyond their own editorial realms and both have been lifelong Republicans who nevertheless deserted their party to support many democratic reforms," the story relates.

Written entirely in a complimentary vein, the Oregonian's story traces Sprague's career from his birth in Lawrence, Kan., through educational work in the state of Washington to his acquisition and publishing of the "highly successful" Oregon Statesman.

## Four More Semi-final Spelling Contests All Set for This Week

Four more semi-final spelling contests are slated this week - Tuesday at Eola and Woodburn, Wednesday at Hubbard and Friday at Peedee.

The winners will join DeAnn McLaughry of Labish Center and Joanne Keok of Ballston on the list of those eligible for the grand finals in Salem on April 19.

DeAnn and Joanne won semi-final contests at Keizer and Perrydale Friday night.

There are 14 such contests in all. Others will be at Mt. Angel (March 26), Buell (March 30), Parrish in Salem (April 2), Dallas and Jefferson (April 3), and Silverton and Stayton (April 4).

As of last night, 80 school-champion 7th and 8th grade students had been certified for the contest, sponsored by The Statesman and KSLM for every public and parochial school in Marion and Polk counties.

Of the 80, 44 are girls and 36 boys. Seventeen of them dropped by the wayside in the two semi-finals Friday in which the two girls emerged winners.

Schools eligible to send their 7th- and 8th-grade champions to the semi-finals this week include:

- At Eola - Zena, Oak Grove, Oak Point, Eola, Brush College, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Lincoln, Greenwood and Mt. View.
- At Woodburn - Woodburn Junior high and St. Luke's of Woodburn.
- At Hubbard - Donald, Pioneer, Hubbard, Aurora, St. Paul, Butterville, Falls City, Eldridge, Ger-vais, Parkersville, Broadacres, Sacred Heart of Gervais and St. Paul's of St. Paul.
- At Peedee - Airle, Peedee, Wildwood, Buena Vista and Valsetz.

The Eola and Hubbard contests, at elementary schools, will start at 7:30 p.m. The Woodburn competition will be at Washington school in Woodburn at 2:30 p.m., the contest at Eola school at 8 p.m.

All contests are open to the public.

## Army, Guard Push Officer Recruitment

An intensive recruitment campaign of army reserve and national guard reserve officers in the company grade is underway now, the Salem army reserve unit reported this week.

The directive permitting officers to volunteer came from Oregon military district headquarters in Portland and is part of a nationwide program. It includes members of all components of the organized reserve corps, except medical and dental officers, according to Capt. A. J. Brown, unit instructor.

It also includes active reservists from the reserve officer training corps who were deferred from selective service and have had less than two years' prior active service, and reservists of the women's army corps.

Limited to captains and lieutenants only, for 21 months active service, the program is part of the army's overall plan to increase its officer personnel. It also includes selection of non-volunteer officers to fill the quotas.

Entering active duty status does not impair re-employment rights under selective service regulations, the directive notes. "Insofar as practical," reads the directive, "in selecting reserve officers for active duty without their consent units will consider such things as active and overseas duty, number of dependents etc."

Army reservists may submit application for active duty to the army reserve unit headquarters at 2650 Lee St. National guard reservists may re-enter service through national guard channels.

## Highway Death Ratio Climbs With Speeds

Recent study of Oregon's 1950 traffic accidents showed that when the automobile speedometer registers 51 to 60 miles an hour odds on the driver living through a mishap are 31 to one. It's an 11 to one shot at speeds between 61 and 70 miles.

Any speed above 70 miles an hour is virtually suicidal, state safety officials said.

The study was conducted by the state highway department.

Twenty-two Oregonians were killed in Oregon traffic accidents in February to bring the two-month toll of fatalities to 46, the traffic safety division reported Thursday.

This was an increase of 37 per cent over deaths during January and February of 1950.

**Vandenberg's Condition Grave**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 17-(AP)-Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's condition remained grave throughout the day today.  
His physician, Dr. A. B. Smith, omitted his customary late afternoon report, indicating there had been no change for the better. His morning report said the senator's condition was "not as good" as it was Friday, when he was reported to have been slightly improved.

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## Mrs. Mamie Peck 100 Years Old

The Oregon City Enterprise-Courier recently reported that Mrs. Mamie Peck had celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Gasser in the Clarkes district.

Mrs. Peck was born in South Wales but after coming to this country lived for a number of years at Aumsville in Marion county and will be remembered by old residents of that district. Her husband was George W. Peck who was interested in raising fine stock. She resided in Oregon City until she went to her granddaughter's in 1950.

## Near 100,000 Irish Parade In New York

NEW YORK, March 17-(AP)-The Irish and a lot of other people today celebrated St. Patrick's day with parades and gaiety.

Almost 100,000 wearers of the green paraded up New York's Fifth avenue under cloudy skies while bands played "Harrigan" and other lively tunes.

Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri reviewed the marchers. He wore a green carnation and said he had a shillelagh but had left it home.

He was joined by former Mayor William O'Dwyer, now ambassador to Mexico, whose tie was green.

Near them on the official city reviewing stand were U. S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol, prosecutor of the atom spy trial; State Supreme Court Justice Aron Steiner, and Manhattan borough President Robert F. Wagner, jr.

Francis Cardinal Spellman reviewed the parade from the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral with other church dignitaries.

The ordinarily white traffic stripe in the center of Fifth avenue was newly painted in pale green. City workers said it had needed repainting anyhow and they thought green appropriate.

Traffic Patrolman Henry Quinn, wearing a shamrock in his cap, gave a sharp blast of his whistle to start the parade, the same as he has done for 28 years.

In San Francisco, the day's parade included Swiss, Chinese and Italian drum corps, and representatives of the Spanshtown downs and the colored voters club. There were Irish bands, too.

Grand Marshal of the parade was Sgt. James Robert McCloy, who lost a leg in Korea and whose parents came from county cork.

Boston had a huge double-barreled celebration, not only honoring the patron saint of Ireland but also marking the 175th anniversary of the British evacuation from Boston.

From Erin, N. Y. - near Elmira - 2,000 Kelly - green envelopes were mailed by residents to Philatelists.

The post office at St. Patrick, Mo., also had a busy day.

Hero of Alexandria devised a steam engine which operated by jet propulsion about the year one.

## City Zoners to Convene with County Court

The Salem planning and zoning commission will meet with the county courts of Marion and Polk county in the council chambers of Salem city hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Chairman W. W. Rosebaugh announced Saturday.

A better understanding of mutual zoning problems, particularly as they affect city fringe areas,

**Women Advance Red Cross Drive**  
Salem women put their division of the Red Cross campaign past the 60 per cent mark Saturday when they brought in an additional \$700, making a total of \$4,518, according to campaign headquarters.

Workers in the drive were reminded by Chairman R. L. Elstrom of the Luncheon Monday noon at the Senator hotel, with complete reports expected from all divisions. Speaker will be Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Statesman.

**TIME OUT FOR BOVINE STORK**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn.-(AP)-Federal Judge Marion Boyd gave a Lucy, Tenn., farmer a brief delay in going to jail because of an urgent matter on the farm. The prisoner said he just had to have the extra time - he didn't have anyone to care for 11 of his cows that were expectant.

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