

### Sardine Creek Burn Timber Goes Abegging

Salvage timber offerings in the Sardine Creek burn area near I-troit failed to attract bids Tuesday in a U. S. Bureau of Land Management auction here.

But five tracts of other timber sold for a total price of \$670,440 for 25,640,000 board feet.

G. F. Horne, assistant Salem district forester, conducted the sale. He said some sealed bids may come in within the next five days on some of the five tracts, 8,960,000 feet, not sold yesterday.

Chief competitive bidding was for a 4,275,000 board feet tract in the Hillsboro watershed, where Harrison-Heister and Son and four other firms pushed the price of Douglas fir from an appraisal of \$24.35 per thousand to \$41.56, resulting in a price of \$154,000, compared to a total appraisal of \$91,447.

Largest tract sold was 10,195,000 feet near Black Rock in Polk County to Willamette Valley Lumber Co. of Dallas, for the appraised price of \$241,406. Others going at appraisal were 3,645,000 feet of salvage in Tillamook County to Aberdeen Plywood Co. for \$63,805 and 620,000 feet of salvage in Benton County to Corvallis Lumber Co. for \$9,297.

It is not likely there will be a horse show at this year's state fair next September unless Gov. Douglas McKay overrules the State Emergency Board and grants one of two requests for emergency appropriations disapproved by the board at a recent meeting here.

At the emergency board meeting Dr. E. B. Stewart, Fair Commission Chairman, requested either an appropriation from the Governor's emergency fund of \$100,000 to cover the cost of constructing a new horse show barn or \$35,000 to cover the cost of building a series of ramps from the stadium, extending over the horse stalls and out of the building.

Stewart's request followed a recent order of the State Fair Marshal that certain improvements be made prior to the 1952 State Fair.

The present State Emergency Board has only advisory powers and Governor McKay can either accept or reject its recommendations.

### Odd Fellows Open Their State Convention



These officers of the Rebekah Assembly opened the group's three-day convention here Tuesday as a part of the Odd Fellows convention. Seated in the front row (from left) are Mrs. Georgia Norval of T'gh Valley, chaplain; Mrs. George Powell, The Dalles, marshal; Mrs. Benjamin Young, Portland, color bearer; Mrs. Byrle Drury, Coburg, confessor; Mrs. Peter Fisher, Portland, musician; Mrs. William McCollum, Portland, warden's aide; Mrs. Benjamin Bailey, Roseburg, warden's aide; Mrs. Frieda Majeske, Lexington, inside guardian; and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Monmouth, outside guardian. In rear row (from left) Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Hillsboro, vice president; Miss Louise Smith, Baker, secretary; Mrs. Lee Allen, Hood River, president; Mrs. Adam Knight, Canby, treasurer; Mrs. Clay Osborne, Portland, warden and Mrs. Zebron Davis, Seaside, representative.

### IOOF Parade Highlight of Events Tonight

(Story also on page 1.) Highlight of the Odd Fellows convention in Salem this week will be the gala parade tonight through downtown Salem streets.

Most of the approximately 2,000 IOOF conventioners will march in the colorful parade. The line will form at Marion Square at 6 p.m. It will move out at 7 p.m. The route is south on Commercial Street, east on State Street, north on High Street and east on Court Street to the Capitol where the line will disband.

In addition to marchers the parade is to include eight school bands from neighboring towns, floats, baton twirlers, and groups representing the Boy Scouts, Cherrians, Salem Fire Department, youth groups and other organizations.

Another highlight of the five-day convention is the three-day Rebekah Assembly which opened Tuesday morning with Mrs. Robert Henderson of Salem, past president presiding. The Rebekah degree was conferred upon 275 candidates. Address of welcome was given by Mrs. Charles Neubauer of Salem. The Past President Association, under President Mrs. Vernicia Newby of Amity, met at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Lee Allen of Hood River, Rebekah president, conducted afternoon business sessions.

### Tone-Payton Divorce Granted

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Franchot Tone divorced Barbara Payton Monday while she perfected plans to leave on a movie-making trip to Europe with Tom Neal.

The suave, 47-year-old actor testified that the blonde, 25-year-



A. R. McLaughlin of Dayton (left) presents the visitor's medal to William Grenz of Albany (right), winner of the sword drill contest staged Monday night as a feature of the Odd Fellows state convention. McLaughlin is new department quartermaster of the Patriarchs Militant, an IOOF group.

old actress said in front of friends last Nov. 15: "Our marriage is a mistake. We should get a divorce." Miss Payton's attorney said he phoned her at home after the decree was granted and asked her how she felt. "Wonderful!" he quoted her as replying.

CONVERSION — The grounds which Mussolini had earmarked for a World's Fair in 1942 will be turned into a modern residential suburb of Rome. A contest has been opened for an appropriate name.

### Public Records

Alice Jane DeLong guardianship; Fred Keeler appointed conservator.

Gertrude M. Dobler estate: Joan Madsen appointed administratrix. Janie Christman estate: W. A. Hoelzer appointed administrator.

Arthur L. Harding estate: Lottie Harding appointed administratrix.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Raymond C. Brown, 21, logger, Willamina, and Esther Joy Bovee, 21, teacher, Silverton.

Roger D. Smith, 20, student, 690 W. Missouri St., and Eulalia R. Ketchum, 22, of 1062 Elm St., both of Salem.

Merle H. Leighty, 21, truck driver, Woodburn, and Darlene Swanson, 20, student, Monitor.

Edward A. Baker, 21, mill laborer, 1430 McCoy Ave., and Shirley Mae Glassburn, 18, waitress, 1645 Berry St.

James E. Williams, 37, production engineer, Portland, and Jacqueline E. Bill, 29, sales correspondent, Phoenix, Ariz.

DISTRICT COURT

Walter Joseph Moiseve, Brooks, and Richard Charles Rogers, 960 Parrish St., charge of attempted larceny, dismissed on defense motion because of insufficiency of complaint.

Jay Burnett, 260 Marion St., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, waived preliminary examination, bound over to grand jury, held in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Barton Smith, 1315 N. Fifth St., charged with adultery, bound over to grand jury after preliminary examination, held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

CIRCUIT COURT

Alfred Beaumont vs. Ethel King and others: Complaint seeks injunction requiring defendants to remove building from plaintiffs' property, where it allegedly is located.

T. A. Livesley & Co. vs. Local 160, Building Service Employees International Union, W. C. Johnson and Betty Frahm: Complaint seeks permanent injunction against picketing of building and judgment for \$1,000.

Pearl G. Weninger vs. Roy J. Weninger: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child and \$50 monthly support. Married Sept. 9, 1945, at Silverton.

Donald F. Steppe vs. Harold R. Muhs and others: Suit dismissed as to defendant Union Oil Co. of California, upon stipulation.

L. S. Girardin and James Garrison vs. George Alexander and others: Defendants' demurrer to complaint sustained.

Clifford Daugharty vs. Virgil J. O'Malley: Petitioner files notice of removal of case to U. S. District Court for Oregon.

About 212,000 cubic feet of water a second flows over Niagara Falls.

### Capitol Mall Extension Plans Drafted

Secretary Roy Mills advised the board of control Tuesday that plans and specifications for extension of the capitol mall on Summer Street from Chermeketa to Center Street are being prepared by the State Highway Department.

A petition for vacation of that part of Summer Street is being drafted by the attorney general's department.

Board members discovered on Tuesday that the state owns a spring on Pringle Creek purchased in 1907 for \$800. The discovery was made by C. L. Carson who owns a 17-acre farm in the Pringle Creek area. Carson urged the state to return the spring which was sold by his father to the state 35 years ago.

Gov. Douglas McKay said he had no objection to returning the spring to Carson provided he paid the state \$800 which was the amount involved in the original transfer.

The state engineer advised the board that because none of the water from the spring had been used by the state still water rights to the spring had been lost.

### Rural School Budget Trails

DALLAS—Polk County's rural school budget trailed 91-66 Tuesday on returns from 9 of 35 school districts. School Superintendent Josiah Willis reported.

The figures included a hefty 46-0 "yes" vote from Falls City, one of the few districts that has consistently favored the budget in the past. Willis said the rural district has turned down the budget three times in the past four years.

Balloting concerned the \$167,235 portion of the budget above the 6 per cent limitation. The entire budget is \$356,615.

Districts voting against the budget were Ballston (9-0), Salt Creek (23-0), Airlie (5-2), Bethel (16-0), Guthrie (22-1) and Pioneer (8-0). The votes were reported by Bridgeport (6-6) and Orchard View (2-2).

FARM OFFICE BURNS

DALLAS—Fire damaged extensively the inside of the farm office building at the Kenneth Elliott farm on Uglow Road south of Dallas Monday about 2 p.m.

Dallas Fire Department responded to the call. The blaze, thought to have started from a stove, burned and blackened the interior of the small building.

### Measles Tops County List of New Diseases

Measles dominated the report of new cases of disease in Marion County last week, the county health department said Tuesday.

Thirty-five cases were listed; only four of them in Salem. Other communicable diseases reported were broncho pneumonia 19, chickenpox 6, German measles 5, conjunctivitis, ringworm, rheumatic fever, scabies and tuberculosis one each.

### Convict Asked For Statement In Brink's Case

BOSTON (AP)—Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Francis E. Kelly said Monday night he will ask Rhode Island authorities to obtain a sworn statement from ex-convict Alfred A. Gagnon who accused a Rhode Island night club owner of complicity in the \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery.

The night club owner, Carlton M. O'Brien, 49, of West Warwick, R. I., was slain outside his home several hours after the story was told by Gagnon. Two shotgun blasts snuffed out the life of O'Brien, who also owned a Providence, R. I., diner.

Gagnon is held in Rhode Island state prison awaiting trial on a charge of attempted robbery of a Providence diamond merchant.

The attorney general's announcement came after a meeting Monday with Atty. Gen. William E. Powers of Rhode Island and state and Boston police authorities.

The conference was called after Powers accused Boston police of showing a lack of interest in information he said he had obtained indicating that the O'Brien slaying was tied up with the Brink's robbery.

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### Robert Fenix Elected by College Group

Dr. Robert Fenix of Salem is a president, vice president and secretary, and this week became a president again.

The latest honor is election as president of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers, at a conference in Reno, Nev. He has been on the group's board for four years and served as vice chairman and program chairman the past year.

Fenix, whose regular occupation is financial vice president of Willamette University, also is president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and secretary of Salem Rotary Club.

In addition, he can claim the title of author, for an article on "Maintenance Standards" in the current issue of College and University Business, national trade magazine.

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