

City News Briefs

DISEASES REPORTED

Eleven cases of broncho pneumonia have been reported in Oregon State Hospital this month according to the weekly report of physicians to the Marion County health department. Other diseases reported in the county include two cases of amebiasis; one, chicken-pox; one conjunctivitis; eight, influenza; five, measles; three, scarlet fever; three, tuberculosis.

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

TOASTMASTERS' BREAKFAST

Capitol Toastmasters will hold another after-breakfast speech meeting Thursday, with Robert Balford as toastmaster and Charles Edwards, Elmer Amundson, Dennis Brenner and Robert Forkner speakers. The breakfast starts at 6:15 a.m. in Gold Arrow Restaurant.

Franks' House of Carpets and Draperies, 2715 S. Commercial, Phone 4-6313.

LE MAY AT ARMY SCHOOL

Frank L. LeMay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeMay, Salem, Route 7, has just graduated from a radio repair course in the Army's Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is a 1949 graduate of Salem High School.

ROTC INSTRUCTOR NAMED

Williamette University announced Tuesday the appointment of Sgt. Leonard L. Josephson of Wilder, Idaho, to the instructorship of the local Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps. Josephson has served with the Air Force several years, with overseas assignments in England, Japan, Hawaii, Guam and China.

Antique Chinese Love Seat for sale, 471 Court St.

MARINE SGT. PROMOTED

Marine P. H. Hauer, now on leave with his wife and children at 205 Richmond Ave., recently was promoted from staff to technical sergeant with a Marine Infantry company at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is a World War II combat veteran.

HORSESHOE MATCH TOURS

Salem Horseshoe Club will sponsor a match between teams from the Oregon Pulp & Paper Co. and the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill at 6 p.m. Thursday. Top pitchers will compete against an Oregon City team Sunday in Oregon City.

Cash; rummage, clothing, radios. Furniture, etc. For pick-up Phone 3-1330.

SURFACING ESTIMATED

Surfacing of 60 feet of Morrison Street south of Salem was estimated to cost \$2,054. Surveyor A. D. Graham reported to Marion County Court Tuesday. Property owners are petitioning for the street improvement.

NON SUPPORT CHARGED

Hurcel Everett Hill, wanted in Salem on a Marion County charge of non support, is being held by the sheriff's department at Oakland, Calif. Sheriff Denver Young said Tuesday. Arrangements will be made to return Hill to this county.

I can still take care of 12 more lawns. Now is the best time of year to plant. C. R. Smith, 2-2190.

DOOLITTLE FILES

Assumed business name of Warren Doolittle—Distributor was filed with the Marion County Clerk Tuesday by Doolittle, as a distributor for General Petroleum Corp. of California.

CHANGE AT CLINIC

The legal aid clinic at Willamette University will be open Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. effective this week. For several weeks the clinic has not been open on Fridays.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerflinger and Sons Nursery, 250 Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. Phone 2-2549.

GAME SPEECH TOPIC

Captain Bert Walter of the Oregon State Police will talk to the Salem Exchange Club Wednesday noon at the Senator Hotel on game laws.

OLDTIMERS' PICNIC

Former students of Liberty School who were in class there 40 or more years ago, are invited to a reunion at Liberty from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 3. They are asked to bring picnic dinners and table service for this annual affair.

Births

BELLEQUE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belleque, route 1, Gervais, a son, Tuesday, July 22 at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HOLLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holland, 370 Norway St., a son, Tuesday, July 22 at Salem Memorial Hospital.

BARNHARDT—To Mr. and Mrs. David Barnhardt, box 158, Gates, a daughter, Tuesday, July 22 at Salem Memorial Hospital.

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Liberty Street Trench Part Of Wiring Job

Wiring for new mercury vapor street lights on downtown Liberty Street is now in progress. Completion of the latest downtown lighting improvement will require several weeks.

The 32-foot standards, each with two lights, were placed some time ago, five to the block.

City workmen are trenching along the street to make way for the wiring, block by block. Remainder of the work is done by Walton-Brown Electric, under contract to Portland General Electric. Cost of the lighting is figured over a period of years in the city's annual street lighting costs, now in excess of \$50,000.

The current work will see the new lights along Liberty from Trade to Center Streets and in the High-to-Liberty Street blocks of Chemeketa, Court and State Streets. Similar lighting improvement was completed last year along Commercial Street.

City Manager J. L. Franzen said the present light posts, when replaced, would be stored by the city against a possible future use in city parks.

Franzen and Fred G. Starrett, PGE district manager, said the work now going on is planned so that the wiring trench can be filled and normal traffic restored as soon as possible.

The new lights are several times brighter than the old type and are less expensive to operate and maintain, Franzen said.

Gresham Farm Worker Held

Leroy T. Leach, 31, farm worker from Gresham, was held to answer to Marion County grand jury Tuesday after a hearing before Stayton Justice of the Peace Walter H. Bell on charges of threatening a man's life.

Leach was arrested by sheriff's deputies Sunday night at a Stayton tavern. Vilas W. Harold of Stayton swore out a warrant alleging Leach had said, "I'll kill you" and other threatening remarks. Authorities said Leach had a pistol at the tavern.

Death Claims T. C. Crabtree

Thomas C. Crabtree, who died at a local hospital Monday, was the son of early Oregon pioneers. Crabtree was born at Mt. Pleasant in Linn County in 1867. He lived most of his life in Stayton, Ore., and vicinity until moving to Salem in 1922. Employed by Laid & Bush Bank, he was a custodian until his retirement in 1940. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alma Crabtree; daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sorahan; son, Floyd C. Crabtree, all of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Grace Marling of Salem and Mrs. Nora Taylor of Stayton; brothers, William Crabtree of

Sears Executives Praise Salem Store



Salem's Sears Roebuck store drew high praise from officials of the company on an inspection tour Tuesday. They were in Salem only two hours, flying in one of the firm's four Beechcraft planes. Pictured in the Sears store luncheon room are (left to right) G. B. Halsey, vice president of Sears' Eastern territory; James Mossell, Salem Sears' manager who accompanied the group on the remainder of its northwest tour; Charles H. Kellstadt, vice president in charge of Sears' Southern territory, and Crowds Baker, the company's treasurer.

Record High Bid Offered for Douglas Fir

A record high bid for Douglas fir was received Tuesday in Salem by District Forester Rodney O. Fety in an oral auction of Bureau of Land Management timber.

Clemens Forest Products, Inc., of Philomath bid \$50 per thousand board feet, against an appraised price of \$24.65, for a stand of some 7,370,000 board feet in the Lobster Creek area near Prairie Mountain and Alsea.

The total price offered by the high bidder was \$369,332, including timber other than fir.

Fety said the bid is believed the highest ever received by BLM for western Oregon timber at an oral auction. For smaller stands the federal agency received \$49.50 at a Eugene sale last year and \$48.50 at a Salem sale in 1950.

A second oral sale for timber located east of Estacada, in Clackamas County, was bid at the appraised price of \$43,029.25 by Glen E. Park of Estacada, Oregon. This tract supports an estimated volume of 2,330,000 board feet.

A third sealed bid sale for timber located near Alsea, in Benton County, was bid at the appraised price of \$281.60 by Claude Marks of Alsea, Oregon. This tract supports an estimated volume of 37,000 board feet.

TO PURCHASE PEARS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department announced Tuesday it will begin buying fresh Bartlett pears in California in about a week to help dispose of a surplus.

Stayton, John Crabtree and Everett Crabtree of Salem; five grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Public Records

PROBATE COURT

Effie E. Addison estate: Final account filed showing balance of estate as \$32,704. Hearing set for 9:15 a.m. Aug. 22.

Charles C. Cunningham estate: Final account filed.

Everett McRee estate: Decree of discharge and final settlement. Distribution of estate completed among heirs.

Joseph Rentz estate: Final account approved.

Ruth E. Cain estate: Final account approved.

Carolyn and Michael Sevcik guardianship: Appraisers report filed.

DISTRICT COURT

C. A. Owsley, 720 N. Commercial St., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses; preliminary hearing set for July 24.

Jack Oster, 2410 Broadway St., held to answer to grand jury on charge of check forgery after waiving hearing, held in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

Lonnie Thompson, 2077 N. Front St., charged with check forgery; continued for arraignment to July 24 at 10 a.m., held in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

Eldon Maas, 3835 Midway Dr., charged with larceny; continued to July 24 for arraignment; held in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

Alvin Neis Severson, Menmouth, found innocent of driving while intoxicated.

Kenneth E. Tegland, Silvertown, pleaded guilty to larceny; imposition of sentence suspended and six-months probation ordered.

Ritchie L. Evans, 157 N. 13th St., charge of carrying concealed weapon dismissed upon district attorney's motion.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Marshall A. Jacobs, 26, 795 Churchdale Ave., state highway worker, and Barbara L. Jones, 24, telephone office worker, 2110 S. Cottage St.

George H. Priem, 45, baker, 2190 Trade St., and Faith E. Hay, 37, saleswoman, 940 Academy St.

Edward C. W. Schutte, 29, Air Force, Austin, Minn., and Lois D. Sprandel, 22, Austin, Minn., receptionist.

CIRCUIT COURT

Helen Smith vs. Virgil O'Malley, warden of Oregon State Penitentiary; Petition for writ of habeas corpus charging illegal imprisonment because plaintiff was not allowed to appear by counsel or in person at time of revocation of parole by Linn County Circuit Judge Victor Oliver. Hearing set for 11 a.m. Aug. 4 by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan.

Lawrence I. Hellesto vs. Elizabeth J. Hellesto: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married July 13, 1942, at San Francisco. No children.

State ex rel Oregon State Dental Association, Drs. J. H. Rossman, Frank Prime et al vs. State Board of Higher Education: Suit for injunction to require defendant to operate Oregon State Dental School directly under jurisdiction of State Board of Higher Education, and not through the University of Oregon.

Jimmie Staggs, administrator of estate of Martha G. Staggs, vs.

Social Security Payment Boost Due in October

Many Salem area retired workers will begin to receive increases in social security payments in October from \$5 to \$8.60 and, for those with families, up to \$18.90 under a newly amended law signed by President Truman.

Under the new law there will be monthly benefits to the retired worker amounting to 55 per cent of the first \$100 of his average monthly earnings plus 15 per cent of the remainder up to \$300. Some benefits which are now being paid will be based on earnings after 1950 instead of after 1936.

R. C. Stillwell, manager of the Salem social security office, said the administration is changing the amounts and hopes to have them done in time for the regular delivery, October 4. There is no need, he said, for anyone to apply for the increased payment.

In the Salem area, about 4,000 people will receive the new benefits.

The revised law also provides that a beneficiary may earn \$75 a month and still receive social security benefits. Salaries had previously been limited to \$50.

LOG HAULER KILLED

PORTLAND (AP)—Leon E. Carey, 26, Portland, a log hauling contractor, was fatally crushed Tuesday under a rolling log. The mishap occurred just outside the Portland city limits.

Merton F. Cox, V. D. Bryant and Union Oil Co. of California: Amended complaint in suit for \$15,000 damages alleging negligence of defendants was cause of burn injuries to Martha Staggs who later died. Court permits addition of Union Oil Co. as a defendant.

Robert Jack Payne vs. Myrna Ruth Payne: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married July 24, 1949, at Vancouver, Wash.

Rochus Stiller vs. Dorothy Ann Stiller: Divorce granted.

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Waives Hearing On Check Charge

Jack Oster, 18, of 2410 Broadway St. was bound over to the Marion County grand jury Tuesday in the county district court after he waived preliminary hearing on a check forgery charge.

On the same charge Lonnie Thompson, 19, of 2077 N. Front St. was continued for arraignment July 24. Both youths were implicated in the bad check passing charges by a third youth when he was questioned by Portland authorities about a car theft, according to Salem city police. Oster and Thompson are being detained, with bail set at \$3,000.

Youths Plead Guilty to Theft

Kenneth E. Tegland, 18, of Silvertown was convicted of larceny by Marion County District Judge Val Sloper Tuesday.

He pleaded guilty in court, following his arrest Monday night after sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of a car battery from Thomas S. Welsh. A 16-year-old companion also was arrested and later released to his parents.

Judge Sloper suspended the imposition of a sentence on Tegland and put him on probation for six months, with conditions that he get a job, obey the laws, be home nightly by 10 p.m. and stop associating with the other youth.

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By Sid Boise



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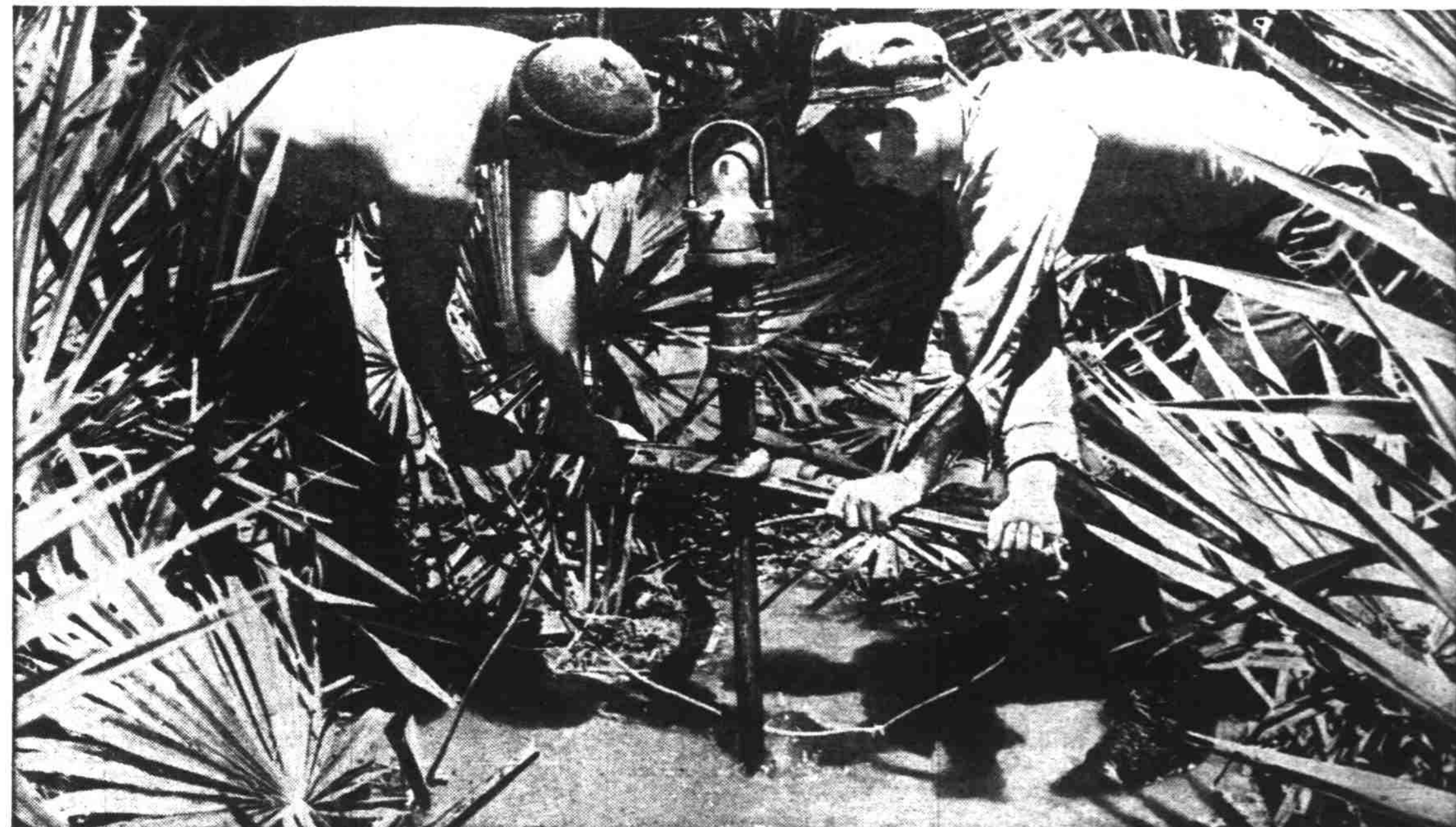
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