

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Turkey Plant Smells 'Awful', Owner and Neighbors Agree

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SILVERTON—The Felix Wright turkey plant, officially named the Silver Falls Turkey Hatchery, 118 Brown St., Silverton, was compared to the Salem paper mills Monday night at the meeting of the Silverton Council.

Both, it agreed, had "a smell you couldn't get rid of and probably had to learn to live with."

"And it's worse when it rains," Wright admitted.

The discussion grew out of complaints of residents at Brown St. adjacent to the plant. But the smell was not the only objection made to the plant at the council meeting. The files were even more unpleasant, the neighbors reported.

Menace to Turkeys

This, too, Wright admitted, adding that "they are even worse for me than they are for the neighbors because they are a constant menace to my young turkeys." Wright went on to explain that he had been trying everything he knew to control them. They seemed immune, he added, to DDT, and now an experiment with Lindane was being used, which he hoped would prove successful in the insects' control. Wright reported that the county health officials had been over twice in an effort to give advice in control of the flies. Members of the department, Wright said, had advised him the condition was improved the last time they investigated but that it was not entirely satisfactory yet.

"The turkeys will all be removed from there within a few days and there won't be any more until February next year," Wright said, adding that he hoped they would have the fly control problem solved by then.

No Reports Received

Mayor Errol Ross reported that the city had not as yet received a report on the condition from the Marion County Health Department, and asked that Wright remind the department to send such a report to the city.

Also discussed at the City Council Monday night were additional street lights. Requests came for a light at 124 Cherry St. City Manager R. E. Borland said he had planned for five lights this year, as funds become available. These are at Hicks and Porter Streets, South Center, two on McClaine and one at Alder and Brooks Streets. These are in addition to the one at Grant and Pine, a hold-over from 1951 because of lack of funds in that division. Indications are, Borland stated, that these may all be placed this year. The Council voted approval.

Discuss New Fire Truck

Purchase of a additional fire truck was discussed, with the issue probably to be put before the voters this fall. Further study will be given the matter within the next few weeks, Mayor Ross said. A mortgage note was burned, figuratively when Miss Althea Meyer, city treasurer, pointed out that the payment of \$543 authorized for the parking meters, completed the \$13,720 mortgage on the entire lot of meters. The meters were installed in July, 1949, and besides paying for themselves, furnished the city an additional \$17,608 in that time.

At Mt. Angel Council Warns Delinquent Water Users

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MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel City Councilmen mulled their sewage disposal problem and took a "get tough" policy toward delinquent water users Monday night.

The water commissioner was instructed to turn off the water on users who are behind in their bills and make no effort toward settlement.

A council committee will meet with Mt. Angel Creamery officials to work out an agreement to have the necessary survey of the creamery's sewage-flow taken. Mayor Jacob Berchtold, Carl Mucken and Joe Wagner are on the committee.

Clark and Groff, chemical engineers from Salem, appeared at the meeting and offered to check the creamery and give an estimate of costs.

There was a discussion about the advisability of changing the location of the disposal plant. General opinion favored a careful checkup to ascertain whether the necessary changing of part of the sewers would not be less than the installation of a pumping system, providing the new lower section of the town were connected with the plan at the present location.

3 Fires in Month

Fire Chief Francis Schmidt reported three fire calls during the past month, two in the city and one in the country.

Councilman Wagner reported purchase of a pickup truck for use of the water commissioner. Mucken said very favorable replies had been received from most citizens contacted about their sidewalks, and that the requests for cutting dry grass had all been complied with.

Two more hazards were called to the attention of the council, uprooted trees on the side of South Pershing Street and lack of a sidewalk on Pershing Street and Marquam Road. A motion was carried to request the property owners to take steps to correct the hazard.

BARUCH NEARLY 82

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Elder Statesman Bernard M. Baruch will celebrate his 82nd birthday Aug. 19 in a famous grove of California Redwood trees near Dyer-ville, the Redwood Empire Association said Monday.

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Talmadge Strains Voice, Breaks Arm

ATLANTA (AP)—A strained voice and a broken arm kept Gov. Herman Talmadge at the executive mansion Monday.

Talmadge suffered the arm fracture while moving a television set.

He was due to appear on the "Meet the Press" program in Washington Sunday night, but cancelled his appearance because of his voice, strained at the Chicago convention.

Mrs. Talmadge said she and the governor decided to watch the program and the governor was moving the television set to a cooler spot when it fell on his arm.

Nylon Vest Cuts Wartime Chest Wounds

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—U. S. quartermaster officers said Sunday the nylon armored vest could reduce combat wounds of the chest and abdomen by 60 per cent.

They arrived at this percentage after 4½ months of testing 1,400 of the eight-pound vests on American infantrymen fighting in Korea.

As yet, the body armor is not being used by all troops in Korea.

rea. Members of the First Marine Division are equipped with it.

A new and improved version of the vest currently is being tested. Army medical statistics show that 35 per cent of fatal chest wounds could have been avoided had the vests been worn. The percentage of all men killed who would have survived had the vest been worn was placed at 10 to 20 per cent.

Capt. Mac Strauss of South Bend, Ind., head of the Army unit testing the vest, said that 78 per cent of enlisted men replied in questionnaires that they wanted the vest. He said opinion among doctors and infantry officers was unanimous in favor of it.

The vests are made of 12 layers of nylon, designed to stop fragments from artillery, mortars and grenades. Although there have been cases reported in which the

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Woman Sues Host For \$2,500 After Fall From Chair

BALTIMORE (AP)—Miss Marlene Mendelson of Washington Monday sued her Baltimore hosts for \$2,500 in damages in an action charging she fell from a rocking

chair which was placed on an uneven portion of their lawn.

Defendants are Samuel Tossman and his wife, Fanny. The father of the injured girl, Harry Mendelson, sued for an additional \$1,500 for medical expenses. The suit charges that Miss Mendelson accepted a lawn rocker offered to her in a visit in August of 1949, and fell over in the chair when it encountered a defective surface of the lawn.

EDITOR INJURED

PORTLAND (AP)—Phillip H. Parrish, editor of the Oregonian's editorial page, is improving at St. Vincent's Hospital from a hip fracture suffered in a fall Wednesday. Parrish, ill for several months, fell at his home.

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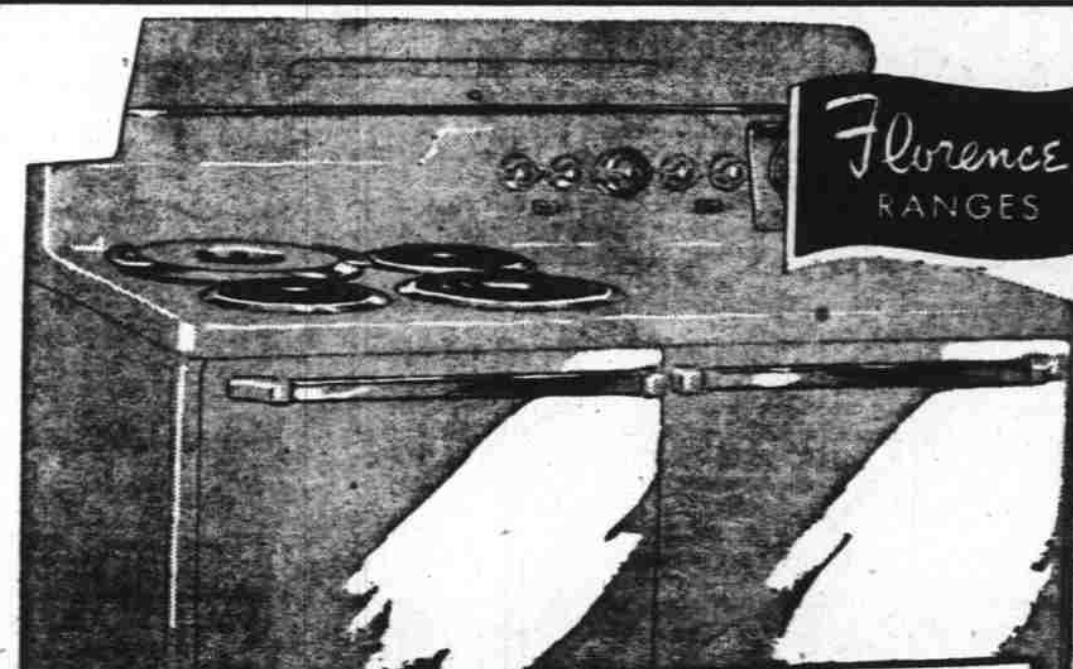
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5 Generations Represented



WEST STAYTON—Five generations of the Gosser clan, which held a reunion recently, are pictured above. From left are Mrs. Mary Mann, Salem; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Portland; Mrs. Lester Hagel, Stayton; Mrs. Jim Klukis, Salem. Mrs. Klukis is holding a son, Lester, while another son, Robert, stands in foreground.

Gosser Clan Assembles at Silver Falls

WEST STAYTON — Five generations were present when members of the Gosser clan held a picnic and reunion at Silver Falls State Park.

Honored guest was the former Winnie Wayne, Portland, who became the bride of Delbert Chamberlin at recent nuptials.

Others present were Mrs. Mary Gosser Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smalley and grandson, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chamberlin, and Willard Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klukis and sons, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hagel, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hagel and sons, all of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gosser, Maj. and Mrs. William Gosser, Delbert Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chamberlin, Shirley, Ellis and Freddie, all of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilton, Ronald, Sharon and Stanley, and Margaret Chamberlin, all of West Stayton.

E. K. Ekmans Return From Vacation Trip

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SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ekman have just returned from a week's vacation in British Columbia. And part of that vacation wasn't "so much," Ekman adds.

While having breakfast at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, Ekman suffered a heart attack. When he came to, he found himself in the Victoria Hospital. After two days there, however, he recovered and the vacation was resumed.

Valley Births

Woodburn — To Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, 601 Settlemier St., Woodburn, a son, Aug. 3, at Woodburn Hospital.

Woodburn — To Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Woodburn Route 1 a daughter, Aug. 2, at Woodburn Hospital.

Woodburn — To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Piper, 1154 N. 1st St., Woodburn, a son, Aug. 2, at Woodburn Hospital.

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