

Pebble DeSart Honored at OSC

Two college honors have been awarded to Pebble DeSart, Salem student at Oregon State College. Miss DeSart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. DeSart, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, and Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary. Active in musical events at the college, Miss DeSart is in her third year and will receive her degree next December.

Mountain Lion Tries To Break Into House

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) A mountain lion wandered into a yard and knocked out the glass in a living-room window. He then ambled off through the snow, leaving a bloody trail from a cut paw. A hunt was organized with hounds leading the way. The trail led through back yards and the municipal park. The beast was treed and finally shot. He measured 7 feet 6 from the tip of his tail to the tufts of his ears.

State Bureau Claims Saving Of \$500,000

Saving more than \$500,000 for the taxpayers during the 20 months the State Finance Department has been in operation is the claim of Harry Dorman, department director, based on a financial report released here Saturday.

The Finance Department was created by the 1951 legislature upon recommendations of the so-called "Little Hoover" interim committee of the previous legislative session.

Dorman said a substantial part of the savings resulted from re-amping the methods used by the State Purchasing Division which is under Dorman's administration. Records show that when Dorman entered upon his current duties the state's purchases were made largely on a "hand-to-hand" basis. Since then many purchases involving mostly staple articles used at the state institutions, cover carload lots.

Virtually all purchases, Dorman said, are now made on a bid basis. For small purchases the 1953 legislature provided Dorman with a revolving fund.

Dorman predicted he probably would make even greater financial savings during the next biennium starting July 1. The State Finance Director also predicted a large financial saving through operation of the state motor vehicle pool authorized by the recent legislature. The Central Garage and headquarters will be in Salem. Departments exempt from operation under this pool include the State Forestry Division, State Police and State Highway Department. Dorman estimated that 40 automobiles now operating out of Salem on state business would be eliminated.

San Marino, which has an area of 38 square miles, is believed to be the smallest and oldest republic in the world, having been founded in 350 A. D.

Transferred



Maj. Norman W. Campion has been transferred from his duties as commanding officer of the Willamette AFROTC detachment.

Willamette RO Commander Reassigned

Maj. Norman W. Campion, commanding officer of the Willamette University AFROTC department, has been assigned to the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., according to announcement made today by Gen. Matthew K. Diechmann, commandant of the Air Force ROTC.

Maj. Campion, who will complete his fourth year of ROTC duty in June, will report to Maxwell Air Force base on July 8. A normal tour of duty in the AFROTC program is four years, after which time the staff member is reassigned to a different phase of Air Force operation.

Enrolling in the field officer course at Maxwell, Maj. Campion will study command direction and administration for 22 weeks.

Maj. Campion has been commanding officer of the Willamette AFROTC program since its

E. L. Pooler of Pratum Dies

Statesman News Service PRATUM—Funeral services for Earl Lewis Pooler who died unexpectedly Saturday will be held Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon Co. Chapel. The Rev. Louis White will officiate. Interment service will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Pooler, 78, was born in Waldo Hills on June 20 1874, the son of Lewis C. Pooler and Aelina Starmer, pioneers of the area. He farmed there until 1920 when he moved to Corvallis. He returned to his birthplace in 1933 to farm it until the close of the war. He then retired and moved to Pratum where he spent the rest of his life.

Pooler married Maude DeSart of Silverton Nov. 25, 1897. He is survived by his widow, a daughter Loene Guthrie, Pratum; a son Lewis C. Pooler, Mehama and one grandchild Allan Pooler of Mehama.

He was a member of the Knight Memorial Church in Salem.

A baby is born in the United States on the average of one every 8.5 seconds.

Inauguration on the local campus in September, 1951. Before his assignment at Willamette, he was assistant professor of air science and tactics at Oregon State College.

Maj. Campion was a senior pilot in the European theatre during World War II. Prior to entering the Air Force, he was in the public school system at Oakland, Calif. He received his B.A. degree from the University of California.

Maj. Campion's successor at Willamette has not yet been named.

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