

Succeeding Arthur S. Benson as chief clerk of the State Supreme Court, Frederick M. Sercombe, former Portland attorney, is shown above with Dorothy Cornelius, deputy court clerk. Monday was his first day at the new job. Benson retired after serving the court for 52 years. (Statesman photo.)

## **2 Coal Miners Trapped** Near Seattle, 1 Saved

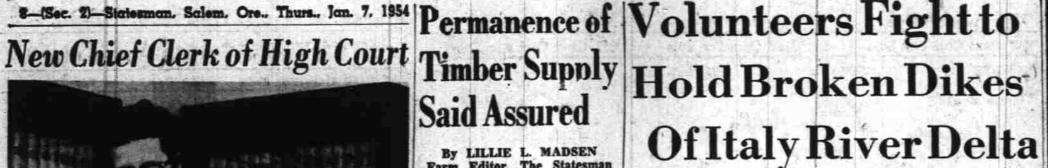
SEATTLE IP - Two coal miners Mine officials said late Wednes- Victor Hadley, Adam Hersch, ported, the hiring rate at factories Police shoved jeeps through were trapped 300-feet below day night they expect rescue crews Louis Pflaum. Herbert Barnes declined from 33 per 1,000 workers snowdrifts to reach farms where ground in a cave in at the Lands- to reach the spot where English and Verny Scott. burg mine near Ravensdale 30 last was seen about 1 a.m. At 8 miles southeast of here Wednes- p.m. (PST) there still was 30 feet the district, gave the annual re- indicated that persons who had bound Piacenza and Cremona. but one was rescued alive of dirt to tunnel through. four hours after the accident, mine officials reported Wednes-at 10:30 a.m., it was not discovered day evening.

Roy Coutts, about 28, of Ravens- Coutts and English to show up for ment, and that there are now 13 other post-war year except 1949. of winter, but less severely. dale. Still trapped in the mine is lunch at the regular time.

Harry English, 40, of Black Dia- Only two rescue workers can dig tile drainage in the district. mond. Rescue crews are digging at one time in the narrow mine Family Changes trapped but said they had no in- ers alternate at the tedious task. than any one other institution what greater than in most recent toward the spot where he was shaft. A number of volunteer work-Grouped about the mine en- in the past 50 years, Bueny years. dication whether he was alive.

10:30 a.m. while Coutts and Eng- er miners stood in an eerie light of women at Oregon State Col food, electrical machinery and lish were digging coal. Thirty-five cast by floodlights glaring into lege, said. She also addressed chemical industries. men were working at the time but none of the others were endan-gered. Rescue experts from the Federal Bureau of Mines and the State

Bureau of Mines and the State Not All Explained



dusk Wednesday night to try to

Authorities ordered the evacua-

to sandbag and reinforce the holes

astrous Po valley floods of 1951.

Those floods, which came from

the river itself after weeks of

heavy rain, killed more than 100

persons and caused damage es-

timated at more than 200 million

The worst flooded section Wednesday was triangular Camerini

Island, 12 miles long, formed be-

tween two channels of the Po mouth. It was almost entirely un-

A north wind, howling at 80 miles

waterfront and piled layers of

The rest of Europe felt the blows

Labeling of

under state supervision.

A college survey of 1,225 con-

sumers in seven Oregon cities

showed 54 per cent were unable to identify different cuts of meat,

and 88 per cent said they thought

labeling according to cuts would

be helpful. Another 37 per cent

feet torn through the walls which have

**Speed Evacuation** 

deep through tiny Maddalena, For- guarded the lowland since the dis-

dollars.

Triangular Area

Farm Editor, The Statesman

WALDO HILLS - While he MILAN, Italy (P) - Police, fire- ti, Pallestrina, Bastementor, Bo-men and volunteers fought Wed- nelli Levante and Polesine Camdisclaimed any attempt at crystal ball gazing, Dan Robinson, nesday night to hold the broken erini. associate professor of forestry dikes of Italy's Po River Delta Starting before dawn, boats at Oregon State College, said against tides from the storm-swept manned by firemen and police car-Wednesday night that the timflooded six villages and poured ried 200 residents to safety. The ber industry was confident of a killing salt water over hundreds rescue crews worked on into the permanent operation in Oregon. of acres of farm land. Robinson, who addressed the The battle against the sea de- reach at least 300 others who clung fifth annual meeting of the veloped as snow and ice glazed to rooftops or waited for aid at Silver Creek Soil Conservation most of Western Europe from Bri- upstairs windows. district, is former farm forester. tain to Italy. He declared that the new me-Wind-whipped waves of the upthods of processing and producper Adriatic carved three 100-yard tion speeded. They warned that ing timber had made prolonged gaps Tuesday night in the delta Wednesday night's flood tides may operations possible by developdikes that guard Rovigo, 25 miles be even worse than those Tuesing means of using smaller matinland, in the farming area half- day night. erial and by putting large amounts of trees "back into the way between Venice and Bolbg- Scores of men worked all day

forest" to create a constant supply. "A few years ago we used to

burn as waste much of the material we now consider valuable because we have means of processing it. The timber industry has also found many new uses for the so-called wood wastes," Robinson explained. **Over 160 Attend** 

The program was preceded by a turkey dinner, served by the Home Economics Club of the Waldo Hills Grange, with Mrs.

Theodore Riches as chairman. and more layoffs in the nation's Elsewhere from Trieste to Gen-More than 160 were in attend-

LeRoy Rue, chairman of the district board presided at a reported Wednesday. The layoff brief business meeting, when rate rose from 18 per 1,000 em- an hour, ripped down a 50-foot-Roy Brown was elected to suc- ployes in October to 24 in Novem- high bridge crane on the Trieste

Other members introduced were

Hollis Ottaway, secretary of The report on labor turnover of milk for the children of snowport showing that during 1953 a jubs were sticking to them more Only a fraction of Italy's sec-

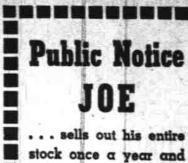
usually rise in November with the France shivered in their lowest

The accident occurred about trance, relatives, friends and oth- Maris Mcckmore, former dean were in the lumber, furniture,

CORVALLIS IP - A consumer to learn to live peaceably with tveen July and October and there- committee Wednesday urged uni-Bureau of Mines and the State Department of Labor and Indus-tries were at the scene. Leg Injury Leg Injury Not All Explained why it was not explained why it was not explained why it was not explained why it is a way lived with it ar way li coutts received a possibly brok- Coutts was dug out quickly while to live with it as we lived with World War II average for this livestock and meat marketing our next door neighbors a half conference. month." The group advocated use of federal meat grading standards

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WASHINGTON IP - Less hiring der water.

factories continued into Novem- oa, the worst January blizzard in ber, the Bureau of Labor Statistics 15 years continued its toll.

er. ceed himself as board member. At the same time, the bureau re- snow in Venice's gondolas.

in October to 27 in November. they could get emergency supplies

until 1 p.m. when officials became seeded to pasture, 125 acres 1,000 workers in November, was hours delayed. The man who was rescued is concerned over the failure of placed in woodland manage lower for the month than in any farm ponds and 65,520 feet of The bureau noted that layoffs Britain, Germany, Belgium and

coming of cold weather, but "the temperatures of the season, The family had changed more increase this November was some-The largest increases

en leg and shock and is being English remained buried. treated at Enumclaw hospital. J. H. Morris, manager of the century ago," she concluded. treated at Enumclaw hospital.

## 432 Farm Units To Be Ready in **Columbia Basin**

WASHINGTON IP - Secretary en away by friends when it was of the Interior McKay announced determined English would not be Wednesday that 432 farm units con- reached until the early morning She said she had lived around Burns Uses sisting of 41,608 acres will be op. hours.

ened for homesteading and sale this year on five reclamation proj- the mine all her life and "I know what aecidents are in the mines. The scheduled land openings in- I don't hold out any false hopes, ects.

but I'm praying." clude: The miner's two sons, Jim 16, Two hundred fifty-four farms on the Columbia Basin Project in and Gerald, 11, were not at the

Washington, to be made available mine. in January, February and March:



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Ben Eckley of Salem was mas-Palmer Coking Coal Co., which owns the mine, said English and ter of ceremonies during the Coutts apparently were working program and Diane Bye, talented young daughter of the Perl together when a "sloughing off of Byes, gave a group of marimba coal" covered them. Mrs. English, the trapped min- solos.

er's wife, waited at the mine entrance several hours but was tak-Bandage for

Spray Method

dectomies, skin grafts, compound

fractures, and other injuries. Skin

lergic reactions or harm to the

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in on a hush-hush conference ear-

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lier this week at the White House.

not leak out until today."

The senator, the News adds, sat tral Committee,

**Stategy Calls** 

And 85 farms in the North Side Buganda's Unrest or burns was made available to He predicted the atomic byprod- Jack Benny's daughter Joan will

**To Cancel Visit** 

Buganda improves soon, a high jig along.

police officer said Wednesday. He thought it inadvisable to ex- bakelite vinyl resins, is produced He spoke at the final session of crashed and burned Tuesday while pose the Queen to any risk of hos- by the Aeroplast Corp., Dayton, the three-day canners' meeting. tile demonstration in Buganda, Ohio. The dressing was developed whose King Mutesi II was expelled by Britain in November for seek-ing transfer of his state from con-Air Force, for mass treatment of

trol of the Colonial to the Foreign burns. Office and independence from the It's It's since been used to cover rest of the protectorate. surgical incisions, such as appen-

skin.

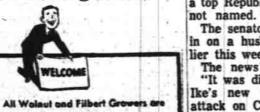
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**Rifle Accident Interrupts Lunch** 

PORTLAND (P - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doig and their small son were sitting down for lunch Tuesday when a bullet crashed through a window and barely missed the

Police lined up the trajectory of the bullet and found that it came from a nearby apartment. There a frightened 15-year-old boy admitted his .22-ealiber rifle

accidentally discharged. bomb on Red China if that country renews the Korean War or in-**OPEN HOUSE** tervenes in Indo-China. In a Washington dispatch by for Walnut and Ruth Montgomery, the newspaper Filbert growers says its information came from a top Republican senator, who was



renew aggression. His plans for an A-bomb strike, however, did nvited to attend the Northwest Nut Growers' Open House, Saturday, lanuary 9, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See and inspect our new Portland aters, the most modern

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Radioactive Sterilization **Of Food Due** 

said they suspected sanitary con-PORTLAND @ - Radio-active ditions in meat shops, and wanted byproducts of atomic bomb manu- state inspection. facture may eventually replace the state inspection. (Earlier story present heat-sterilizing method in on page 10, sec. 1.) food canning, the Northwest Can-

ners Assn. was told Wednesday. Dr. Harold W. Schultz, head of Jack Benny's NEW YORK UP - A spray-on Oregon State College, told of exten- Daughter to Wed

bandage that puts a transparent, sive experiments now being made flexible plastic film over, wounds in food processing. BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. IP -

KAMPALA, Uganda A - Queen II can be washed, and is peeled in cold sterilization of food. There Livingstone, is a junior at Stan-Elizabeth's proposed visit to this off easily when the wound heals African protectorate next April or needs additional treatment. The but some other products are af-of industrialist Harry Baker. should be cancelled unless the sit- doctor can look through the band- fected. Coffee extract loses color, uation in the native kingdom of age to see how the injury is com- but retains flavor. Prunes keep PLANE CRASH KILLS 4

The spray-on bandage, based on is bleached, he reported.

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flavor and skin color, but the flesh CANAKKALE, Turkey UP - A

Turkish State Airways plane en route from here to Istanbul.

Four persons were killed and five injured in the crash 20 miles northwest of here.



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