

Employer Groups Oppose Plans for Jobless Pay Boost

Representatives of employers vigorously opposed Wednesday night the idea of paying higher payroll taxes in order to finance increased unemployment benefits.

Dog Poisoner Sought in City

Residents of a four-block area in the South Village district are on the lookout for a crank who has poisoned three dogs during the past two weeks.

Most recent victim was a German shepherd owned by Dr. Kenneth L. Prince, 954 E. Ewald Ave. The dog died Monday night, apparently from the same poison that had already killed the other two dogs.

A hunting dog owned by Fern H. Todd, 870 Spears Ave., died suddenly Sunday about half an hour after it had been let out of the house. Todd said a veterinarian had informed him a heavy dose of strychnine was the probable cause of the dog's death.

The other poisoned dog, owned by Murray G. Brenaman, 725 Spears St., died last week. Salem police have not been called in to investigate the series of poisonings because the district is outside the city limits. Residents of the area said Marion County Sheriff Denver Young had advised them to watch for persons scattering bits of food in the area.

Mis-Trial Ends Damage Suit in Circuit Court

The second mis-trial in less than a week occurred in Marion County Circuit Court Wednesday, and in both cases the cause was the mention of insurance.

In damage suits involving auto accidents, the mention of insurance carried by the litigants is taboo. It is grounds for a judgment of mis-trial for the defendant.

In Wednesday's case, a jury was being chosen to hear a suit seeking \$25,913 in damages when a juror, under interrogation by attorneys, repeatedly used the word "insurance."

A mis-trial was granted after a motion for such was made by the defense. The case involves a minor, Charles E. Schaefer, who through his guardian, Mark J. Schaefer, alleges that George I. Iiams was negligent in an auto accident that took place near Mt. Angel on Oct. 10, 1953.

The case will now be re-set and heard before a different jury.

Young Demo Chiefs Plan Pendleton Meet

PENDLETON — The executive board of the Young Democrats of Oregon will meet here Feb. 12-13 to make plans for the group's state convention to be held in Pendleton May 6-8.

State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, Oregon Democratic national committeeman, will address the board.

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Thank you again for going to so much trouble. I really appreciate it and so does my husband. Sincerely,
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Conservation Meeting Held At Mt. Angel

By LILLIE L. MADSEN, Farm Editor, The Statesman
MT. ANGEL — In less than two years since organization, the Mt. Angel Soil Conservation district has had 27,600 acres under soil survey, with only 5,000 acres still to go.

This report was included in the program of the annual meeting of the district, held at Mt. Angel Memorial Hall Wednesday night. Some 75 people were in attendance, with Joe Berni, Mt. Angel, chairman of the district, in charge.

Hollis Attaway, Salem, secretary of the district, gave the annual report, stating that there are now 504 farms within the district's boundaries, and that population is 4,800.

Soil surveys within the districts will be completed and mapped this year. These surveys, Attaway explained, are "not surveys of fertility of the soil, but of types of soil."

All the wars in the world aren't as important as that between land and man, Marshall Dana, U. S. National Bank, Portland, told the group as he addressed them during the program.

"The outcome of this war of man versus land, will have more to do with the survival of the world than any other war," the speaker continued. Soil conservation districts, "such as the one organized here, are the tools with which peace in this war will be made," he concluded, as he said that economists are looking ahead to a "5 per cent better year in 1955 than in 1954, which will place 1955 in second place to 1953, our top economical year."

OSC Speaker
Dr. Horace Cheney, head of soils department of Oregon State College, spoke briefly on sound soil management, and John Vavra urged farmers who wished the benefits, to sign up in the ASC at the county office in Salem before the Feb. 15 deadline.

Joe Seifer was elected district supervisor, to replace Joe Berni, whose term expired. Holdover supervisors are Jim Jackson and William Schwarz of Silverton; Warren Sybrandt of Mt. Angel and Joe Henny of Brooks.

James H. Cellars, Columbia Empire Industries, said the advisory committee is changing the philosophy of the system from an insurance plan to one to help stabilize the economy.

"If that idea is used," Cellars said, "we should overhaul the entire structure and employees should not be solely responsible. Everybody has a responsibility to stabilize the economy, so everybody should help pay.

"We must consider the health of business. Taxes are going up. If you don't help maintain a healthy business condition, the employees would suffer far more."

The average payroll tax now is 1.1 per cent. The committee's plan would raise it to 2.3 per cent.

Youth Rescues Landlord From Blazing House

PORTLAND — A 19-year-old boy rescued his landlord, August Pederson, 79, from a blazing house here Wednesday.

Neighbors said the whole interior of the two-room frame house was in flames when Alvin Storm threw a wet blanket over his head and rushed inside. He found Pederson lying on the floor, and dragged him outside.

Hatteberg Rites Set Thursday

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SILVERTON — Funeral services for Luther Hatteberg, 83, who died Monday, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. A. W. Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery with the Ekman Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Dick of Silverton Dies

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SILVERTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Leah Dick, 80, will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Ekman Funeral home. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, with the Rev. I. M. Nelson officiating.

Mrs. Dick was born March 24, 1873, in Ohio and came to Silverton when three years old. She died Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dick was the widow of John Dick. Survivors are sons, John and Jake of Silverton; Henry Dick of Sweet Home, and Elmer Dick of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Sylvia McKinney, Silverton, and Mrs. Emily Veerrier of Woods; brothers, Albert and Chris Leichly both of Silverton; sisters, Mrs. Emma Williams, Portland and Mrs. Oscar Dick, Silverton; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Independence Man Dies of Heart Attack

INDEPENDENCE — A heart attack Tuesday evening resulted in the death of Frank Paul Ellis, 69, in his home at 814 Monmouth St. Ellis was born Aug. 25, 1885, in Miller, S. D. He came to Oregon with his parents at an early age and spent most of his life in Yamhill and Polk Counties. He was a member of Independence Odd Fellows Lodge, Model Encampment 35 of Monmouth and Salem Elks Lodge.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ella Ellis; a sister, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Portland; two brothers, Tom Ellis, Yamhill, and William Ellis, Salem; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Presbyterian Church in Independence, with the Rev. Daniel B. Wessler officiating. Burial will be in Belcrest Cemetery.

Fast Climbing Naval Plane Sets Record

SAN DIEGO — A Navy F3J Fury jet plane has climbed to 10,000 feet in 83 seconds from a standing start, setting a new Navy record.

The Navy in announcing the flight Wednesday did not claim a record.

But the National Aeronautical Assn. in Washington, D. C., said the climb established a record. The F3J Fury, built by North American, is a Navy carrier version of the Air Force F86 Sabrejet. Lt. Cmdr. R. H. Moore, 34, of Del Mar, Calif., piloted the Fury in a flight from the Miramar Naval Air Station Tuesday.

The previous Navy record was set Nov. 22, 1946, by a Grumman F8F propeller-driven fighter. It climbed to 10,000 feet in 97.8 seconds.

The world record was set Aug. 31, 1951, by a British Meteor jet which climbed to 3,000 meters (9,843 feet) in 75.5 seconds, the NAA said.

In Turkey, turkeys are called "American birds."

School Board Sets Budget Estimate Date

The Salem District School Board has set Feb. 7 as the deadline for submission of budget estimates from all the schools in the district. The various schools' needs will be considered by the board and the Citizens Budget Committee in preparing a budget for the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and continuing until June 30, 1956.

Walter Snyder, superintendent of Salem Public Schools, has made no estimate as to the budget's amount.

First review of the budget by the board and citizens committee will be March 28. The official budget committee, composed of the school board and five members of the citizens committee, will meet April 12, and the vote by the district on the amount that will exceed the six per cent limitation will be held May 6.

It is understood that the district's staff of teachers may ask for a salary raise in the near future. If granted, adjustments in the budget to meet the raise would have to be made.

Making up the Citizens Budget Committee are Harry J. Willett, Coburn Grabenhorst, Elton H. Thompson, William Entress and W. L. Phillips. The latter two men were reappointed to new three-year terms by the school board at its meeting Tuesday night.

The board has also announced that Grant Elementary School will be ready for occupancy the first week in February and that the stage-lighting of the auditorium in North Salem High School may be improved.

The improvement was asked by Salem Community Concert representatives. Provision for installation of indirect lighting may be carried in the forthcoming budget, Snyder has said, but the amount charged for rent of the auditorium in the future would be hiked to defray the expense.

The community concert representatives said that visiting artists had objected to the present lighting system.

Rites Friday For Resident Of Woodburn

WOODBURN — Mrs. Mollie Butterfield, 70, a lifetime resident of Woodburn died Wednesday morning in her home here after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Butterfield was born on a West Woodburn farm July 27, 1884. She was married in 1904 to Bert Butterfield, who survives. Other survivors include a son, Gerald Butterfield, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Goldade, Woodburn; two brothers, James McCormick, Tacoma, Wash., and Joseph McCormick, Woodburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Jensen and Mrs. Margaret Crosby, both of Woodburn.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the Ringo-Cornwell Chapel, Requiem Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Luke's Catholic Church, with burial in St. Luke's cemetery.

Mrs. Hartman, 79, Succumbs

SILVERTON — Mrs. Josephine Hartman, 79, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Lorenzen (Hazel). Funeral will be Saturday at 3:15 p.m. at the Ekman Memorial Chapel with concluding rites in Miller Cemetery.

Mrs. Hartman was born in Loup City, Neb., July 8, 1874, and came to Silverton in 1889. She was married here to Charles H. Hartman, June 13, 1894, was widowed Nov. 18, 1938.

Survivors are a son, Earl Hartman, Sr., Silverton, and her daughter, Mrs. Lorenzen; two grandsons, Earl Hartman, Jr., and James Lorenzen; and one great-grandson, Kirk Hartman, all of Silverton.

Crimes Involving Juveniles Directed to Domestic Court

By GARTH FANNING, Staff Writer, The Statesman
Any adult committing a crime which involves a juvenile anywhere in Marion County will answer from now on directly to Judge Joseph B. Felton of the county's circuit court of domestic relations.

Until now, adults charged with committing crimes against juveniles were arraigned first in the county's district court or justice courts. There bail was set and if the crime constituted a felony the adult was referred to the grand jury for indictment.

If the crime was not of a felony nature, the person could enter a plea of either innocent or guilty, have a trial, be fined, sentenced to jail or be freed.

Such arrangements in these courts will be no more under a program inaugurated by Judge Felton. Even such a charge of non-support, if it involves a juvenile or juveniles, will be aired in Judge Felton's court.

If the grand jury returns indictments against adults referred to it, they will be sentenced by the county's presiding circuit judge, George R. Duncan.

State and county law enforcement officials are cooperating in the program, which also involves any charge laid against a juvenile himself.

If the minor is arrested for violation of a state traffic law or for violation of hunting and angling laws, he will be cited to appear before Judge Felton. Hereafter, he was arraigned in district or justice courts on such charges.

Charges of a more serious nature, such as burglary, larceny or even murder, are already referred to Judge Felton, who also is the county's juvenile court judge.

The judge, in explaining the change relating to adult cases, cites an Oregon Revised Statute of 1951 which states that "in every judicial district comprising but one county and having a population of more than 100,000 but less than 300,000, all jurisdiction pertaining to proceedings involving . . . any offense against a minor . . . hereby is transferred to and vested in the circuit court."

Change Made
The change has already been put into effect and during the last few days Judge Felton has heard a case of attempted rape, in which the accused man was bound over to the grand jury, and has sentenced two men to jail for giving beer to minor girls.

The judge explained that the new courthouse provides the facilities he had previously lacked for handling this added case burden, and that he now has secretarial help for the first time.

Family Court
"The basis for this program," said the judge, "is to have all matters pertaining to juveniles handled in a family court, and that is what the court of domestic relations is."

The judge doesn't expect the burden to be increased very much as far as the county juvenile department, headed by Dr. James H. Ashbaugh, is concerned. That department is expected to receive only a few more wards than before under the new program.

Judge Felton said that a bill has been introduced in the state legislature that abides by the revised statute previously mentioned and would establish a circuit court of domestic relations in Lane County.

Bridge Planned Over Mill Creek On Turner Road

Marion County, Oregon and the federal government will cooperate in the building of a new bridge across Mill Creek, just north of the Oregon State Penitentiary annex.

An agreement covering the plan was received Wednesday by the county court from the State Highway Department. The bridge will be built under the federal aid plan, which sees the county and state each pay 20 per cent of the cost, and the federal government 60 per cent.

The new bridge will be built slightly downstream from the present span, which was built at a slight angle to the Turner Highway. The new bridge will remedy this situation.

It will be built by the state, with the county buying right-of-way.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME FOUR CORNERS

MINOR fire damage occurred Wednesday in the home of Frank Korn, 3560 Silverton Rd., after heat from a fireplace set fire to living-room wall. The fire, which occurred about 5 p.m., was halted by firemen from the Four Corners Fire Department.

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