# Our Valley

CHARLES IRELAND



"I think the smaller towns and cities of America are going to come back" Stanley Grove, new manager of Salem Chamber of Commerce, told Silverton Chamber of Commerce budget has been prepared by the members Thursday night . . . Grove, who came here from San Diego, also speculated that Los Angeles might spawn a major new city in Orange County because of the flight from diture of \$18,795 which may be the metropolis in that direction . . . He noted that "Chicago reduced but cannot be increased built Milwaukee" . . . Apparently all of this made an impression, for a story elsewhere today tells that the Silverton would be raised by taxes, as \$1,-Chamber envisions its city "as a residential area for Salem's 000 is on hand. rapidly-growing population."

Grove, fresh from the million-dollar advertising budgets of eral emergency expenditures, \$4,- stated Southern California Chambers of Commerce, said he thought "tour- 200; sick leave for teachers. \$1,ism is being overlooked in Oregon" . . . While it's perhaps true 200; and for special education, that more advertising dollars would pay rich dividends, the ads \$2,900, of which \$2,000 is being of the State Travel Division which now appear in various magazines spent in the current school year. continue to draw many replies . . . On a typical recent day, the The items are included in the travel division received requests for information from Gold Coast, budget this year under the new Rhodesia & Nyassaland in Africa, Spain, Canada, two from the policy of the board to handle Phillipine Islands and three from Great Britain, plus the usual some phases of school operation flood of domestic mail . . . The latter included one from Chicago formerly the responsibility of the church social rooms. addressed to Salmon, Oregon . . . (Well, anyway, they've heard local districts. about our fish.)

Peggy Blocklinger, Amity editor who was featured in Candidates for "Aw Rats!" . . . A few days later her car began to sputter Girls State Told and she drove it into an Amity garage . . . Mechanic M. C. Grant stuck his head under the hood, quickly located the trouble . . . Nestled between two sparkplugs was an electrocuted rat.

Sen. Walter Leth of Polk County turned tables in State Toft, Miss Frances Benson, Miss Senate the other day by pointing out a legal technicality in Peggy Dobbins and Miss Colleen a bill . . . This prompted Sen. Warren Gill of Linn County Taranoff. to note that it's usually a lawyer that calls attention to a technicality in a bill some layman has proposed, but here was a farmer calling a technicality to attention of legal minds in the Senate,

Things may start jumping soon out in Fruitland district sponsor organization of Girls where Johnnie Ray's parents live. His mother says those crazy State week at Willamette Univer-Australian fans who tore off Johnnie's clothes also gave him sity in June. a kangeroo. And she's fervently hoping he left it in Australia. (Johnnie's next stop: The Palladium, Londan). ......

Pot pouri: One of the 19 survivors of plane crash off Coos Slated at Jefferson Bay vicek ago grew up in Dallas, notes the Polk County Itemizer-Observer. The former Dallas resident was Claude McAllister now New York official of Pan-American Airways. He was headed for Indonesia . . . The Harold Smith triplets up at Donald shared a two-candle cake last week. Two of the little girls are curlyhaired blondes; the third is a straight-haired brunette . . . Janet rally with Stan Lyman of the Bellia of Mehama, winner of IOOF United Nations trip last year, New roller-coaster at State Fairgrounds will be 30 to 35 feet high will be held from April 3 through Steven Buck, Bob Cat; a Wolf ing of Boy Scout Troop 2 and Cub has made over 30 speeches about her trip since returning . . on biggest drop. Roller coaster at Jantzen Beach is 60 feet at April 10 each evening at 7:30.

Over at Dallas, parents of boys on the school wrestling team held a party for the squad and gave Coach Larry Durden a barometer . . . This was a fine gesture . . . Most coaches seem to have a built-in barometer, however . . . If they lose three games in a row, they know a change is indicated: if they lose four games, the glass is falling very fast; and if Florence Lebeau they don't win a game all year, they drop everything and run for the storm celler.

Home After Close

Statesman News Service

Driving from Kenai to Anchor-

age, he ran out of gas in the late

evening in a driving snowstorm. The snow was several feet deep

and the thermometer dropping. He spent the night alternately

getting out and stomping around

the car and sitting in the

next morning, he went on to

**Polk County** 

**Court News** 

Statesman News Service DALLAS - The following com-

plaint has been filed in Polk

County Circuit Court: Robert

Earl Rinehart vs. Dorothy Woods

sum for plaintiff to pay toward

The assumed business name of

of Panorama Ranch has been filed by Tandy J. Burton and

Mary Alice Burton, located in

West Salem.

Call in Alaska

see Oregon again.

#### Aumsville Church 4 Corners Man **Holding Revival**

Statesman News Service

AUMSVILLE-A revival meeting is in progress at Aumsville Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Lor- FOUR CORNERS - Rober an Miller, Miltonvale, Kan., is Cable surprised his mother, Mrs. the evangelist. Song evangelists Lottie Cable, on Friday when he Services will be at 9 a. m. Tues-Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Olson, Leb- flew home from Anchorage, Alas-

The revival, which will close days before he came down when Easter Sunday, has nightly meet- Cable wasn't sure he would ever ings beginning at 7:30.

#### **Liberty Honors Basketball Team**

Statesman News Service LIBERTY-More than 100 persons attended a banquet honoring the junior and senior basketball teams of Liberty Chris- Anchorage and after a few days'

tian Church Friday night. rest came here. Milbre Sipe was chosen as "player of the year." Fred Bolton was high-point man. Louis Kurth was master of ceremonies at the banquet and Ivan Morris was chairman of arrangements.

#### Santiam Mills **Forced to Close**

LEBANON - Santiam Lumber White Rinehart: Plaintiff alleges Company mills at Lebanon and cruel and inhuman treatment. Sweet Home are closed temporseeks divorce disposition of real arily because of log shortages. The Lebanon plant will be closed and personal property by the all of next week. The Sweet Home court, custody of six minor chil-

plant is expected to reopen Mon- dren to be awarded to the defendday, an official at the plant re- ant and asks the court to fix a The log shortage, brought on support of children.

by unseasonal weather, that hit nearly all Linn County mills.

#### Missionary Will Talk at Falls City

Statesman News Service FALLS CITY - Miss Florence Murry, retired missionary from China, will speak at Good Friday services at 8 p.m. Friday at Falls City Free Methodist Church.

Miss Murry who during the war was imprisoned by the Japanese, will give a message about people behind the iron curtain.

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## Polk Rural **School Budget** Meeting Set

DALLAS—Scheduled for April Members noted that even now 15 at 8 p.m. is the 1955-56 Polk and live in the Silverton area, county courthouse.

F. C. Green, secretary, said the district budget committee.

The budget calls for an expen-

Included in the budget as new items are insurance, \$8,000; gen- arrangements can be made, it was Regina Lulay, Salem; Frank,

ton Union High School girls have its endorsement of his work. been announced as Girls State candidates. They are Miss Loretta

ship, personality, extra curricular activities and speaking ability. mrs. George Hubbs is chair. Draw Awards man of Girls State Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary,

# Pre-Easter Rally .

Statesman News Service

JEFFERSON - The Christian Church is planning a pre-Easter Northwest Christian College Eugene, as speaker. The meetings

The Sunday evening Bible home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mc-Kee. On Thursday evening, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Corby Hann. will be observed at 7:30.

# Dies at Stayton

Statesman News Service beau, 66, died unexpectedly here An attendance award is being lived for eight years. She was for pack meetings and the past born Oct. 14, 1888, at Sherwood. month it went to Mrs. Newell

and Elsie Lebeau, all of Stayton. pounds. The rosary will be recited at 8 day at Immacculate Conception ka. There was one night a few Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

#### Palm Sunday **BUFFET DINNER** 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

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## Silverton Chamber to Stress Residential Features of City

(Statesman News Service)

SILVERTON-Silverton as a residential area for Salem's rapidly growing population, Silverton as an Iris City, together with an invita-tion extended to industries to come to Silverton were voted Friday roon at a meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, presided over by President Neal Strom.

Members noted that even now more than 100 folk work at Salem County Rural School District "enjoying the ride back and forth budget meeting to be held in the each day." Already, it was point-county courthouse. each day." Already, it was pointreputation for irises, with hundreds of visitors coming to the Cooley Iris Gardens each year.

**Building Too Costly** Plans to give up support of the city - owned Washington Irving building, were discussed. Directors felt that it was too costly for the Chamber to continue to support. Welfare payments, made for the

Also agreed was that the Friday Lachner and Hattie Gerard, all of noon meetings, which have been Scio; Paul and Ferdinand Lachmembership and others interested great-grandchildren. in Silverton, and will be held at Toney's. The monthly social meeting will be held at the Methodist

Dr. P. A. Loar, chairman of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce highway committee, thanked the Chamber of Commerce delega- Hoover PTA to tion going to the Marion County Court Thursday in the interest of Hear Safety Talk Statesman News Service routing the Cascade Highway into Silverton. He said he felt "very hopeful" and the Chamber voted

# Washington Selection is based on scholar-School Cubs

Statesman News Service School Cub Pack meeting Friday tion. night, a colored film, "The New Oregon Trail" was shown by Ger- volunteer for the one-day session. ald Smith of the Forestry de-

"Knights of Yore" was presented with half of the "Knights" in full armor and three taking parts as horses. This theme was one of the most popular of the year.

Cub Master Don Ratcliff prearrow went to Gary Hedden; Bear arrows to Scott Taylor, Edward Jim Marsfield will remain as Study group will meet at the Fox Jr., Paul Fussell and Gor- scoutmaster. don Evans; silver arrow. Peter Larson; Lion, Walter Haskins and a version of a night in camp after

The April theme will be Cub Scout Foresters and field trips are planned. One will be to the Green Basin area near Detroit Dam with the boys planting some trees. Another will be through the State Forestry Building. There will be a film showing STAYTON - Florence Dora Le- wild life at the next meeting.

Friday, one day after moving here given to the den having the largfrom West Stayton where she had est percentage of parents present Surviving are three sisters, Eu- Wilder's den. In the recent paper genia Rutherford, Mary Hankel drive, the boys collected 3,330

## Symposium At Salt Creek Church Slated

SALT CREEK - There will bers of Western Conservative Cemetery at Amity. Baptist Theological Seminary of

will start nightly at 7:45.

Dr. Earl Kalland- president of the school, will start the meetings on April 17 with a message STAYTON - Anton Lachner, a on the Old Testament. On Monresident of Jordan district for 49 day, Dr. Walter Wessell will years, died at his home there speak on the New Testament. Tuesday evening Dr. Chester S. Lachner was born June 9, 1867 Tunnell's subject will be "Chris-Silverton district in this building, in Austria. Surviving are his wife will be made elsewhere as soon as Annie, at Jordan; eight childgen, tian Education."

Statesman News Service EAST SALEM - State Police inspector with the State Board of Capt. Walter Lansing will speak Forestry, was honored this week on the subject of "Traffic and by his colleagues and friends Safety" at the regular meeting upon retirement from active servof Hoover PTA Monday at 7:30 ice with the department.

Stayton. Services will be at 9:30

Dies at Jordan

Saturday. He was 87.

year will be elected, and two del- worked out of the Polk-Benton egates will be elected to attend district office here since 1940. the State PTA convention in Portland April 11-14.

been made to allow nine members EAST SALEM-At Washington to attend one day of the conven-

Any Hoover PTA member may

#### The skit theme for March, Roberts Starts **New Scout Group**

Statesman News Service

ROBERTS - Dick Olson was named Cubmaster and a new sented the following awards; group was formed at a joint meet-

Scouts presented a skit giving a long hike. A father-and-son banquet was discussed.

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**Anton Lachner** tist Church from April 17-22.

The meetings, at which one professor will speak each evening,

Dr. Stuart C. Hackett will have a message on "Theology" on Madeline, Anton J. and Michael Wednesday evening. Thursday, Dr. Neil Winegarden speaks on restricted to the board members, ner, both of Seattle; also three will be thrown open to the general stepsons, 29 grandchildren and five Dr. Arthur M. Collins will close the meetings by presenting a message on "Missions." The Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Sunday at Weddle Chapel,

Anyone interested is invited.

#### a. m. Monday at Jordan Catholic Church with burial in the church Retiring State Forest Employe **Feted at Dallas**

Statesman News Service DALLAS-Mars E. Slack, field

Slack, who completed 31 years Officers for the next school with the forestry department, had

A dinner in honor of Mr. and Financial arrangements have at the Dallas district office with Dallas staff members, their wives and friends attending.

> Slack's work was also recognized Thursday at retirement ceremonies in the state forestry headquarters at Salem.

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## H. H. Harrison Dies at Amity fther, William Harrison the elder

Billings Harrison. His grand- also of Amity.

AMITY-Services will be held was first president of old Bethel Monday at 2 p. m. at Macy and College and brought electrical Sons Mortuary in McMinnville equipment around the Horn to for Herbert H. Harrison, 84, life- make the Bethel School the first who died at his home Thursday. to be so equipped.

long resident of the Amity area college west of the Mississippi be a symposium by faculty mem- Interment will follow at Pioneer Herbert Harrison never married. Surviving are two sisters, Born at Amity Oct. 7, 1870, Mrs. Gertude Sandys and Mrs. Portland at the Salt Creek Bap. he was a son of early pioneers of Otto Roth, both of Amity, and a the area, William and Lavina niece, Mrs. Mildred Williams,

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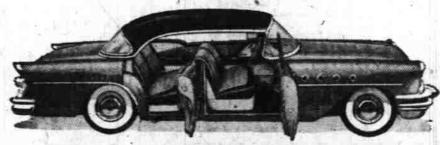
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