

Silverton Merchants Visit Cannery



SILVERTON—Businessmen at Silverton are taking off a couple of hours a week to see how the other fellow does his work. Here the group, at this week's visit, is looking over the Kolstad Cannery, Silverton's biggest payroll provider. Left to right are Olaf Paulson Sr., Gust Paulson, Alf O. Nelson, George Wienhardt, cannery fieldman; Elmer Lorence (in background); Olaf Paulson Jr., Silverton Chamber of Commerce president; C. A. Hande, A. C. Matheny and Earl J. Adams. The visitors were each treated to a can of beans, now being processed at the cannery. Wienhardt told the men that these were the beans they picked a week ago when Silverton closed down to help get the bean harvest over the hump.

Buena Vista Farms Sold

BUENA VISTA—Two farms in the Buena Vista district changed hands recently. The "George Wells" place has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker of Tangent. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detering, who have been living there, have bought the farm on the Independence-Greenwood Road owned by Clarence Primus. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells moved to the place from the Hopville district 53 years ago. Both died here several years ago. The Wells farm was purchased from Amedy Smith and was part of the McCarthy donation land claim. The "John Lo" farm was sold to Ted Muller, who lives north of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loy, who reside on the place, have purchased a plot of ground on High Street in Monmouth and will build there. Mr. and Mrs. John Loy and two sons, Alfred and Gilbert, came here in 1902 from Wausau, Wis. Loy built all the present buildings. Two sons, Clarence and Leslie, were born here. They and Mrs. Loy died here several years ago. Loy died in 1947.

Ralph Moody Funeral Set On Thursday

Funeral services for Ralph Elmo Moody, 89, dean of Salem lawyers who died Monday, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson of the First Baptist Church officiating. Soloist for the service will be Evangeline Williams and the organist will be Ruth Bedford. Portland Lodge 142, BPOE, will perform ritualistic services and interment will be in City View cemetery. Members of the Marion County Bar Association will attend the service as a group. Active pallbearers will be W. C. Winslow, Wallace P. Carson, Walter Lamkin, W. W. McKinney, Fred A. Williams and David O'Hara. Honorary pallbearers will include Gov. Paul L. Patterson, Chief Justice Harold J. Warner, of the State Supreme Court, Associate Justices James T. Brand, Earl C. Latourette, Hall S. Lusk, Walter L. Toole, Circuit Judges George R. Duncan, Val D. Slopser, Joseph B. Felton, John Patrick Hannon, Irving Rand, Roy Shields and Lowell Paget. Portland attorneys; Henry Hanzen and Arthur S. Benson, Salem attorneys; and George Putnam, editor-emeritus of the Capital Journal. Moody was paid high tribute Wednesday by many Salem attorneys and state officials. Reginald Williams, president of the Marion County Bar Association, said Moody was the most profound of legal minds. "Those of us who have known him," he stated, are fortunate to have had association with him because of his experience and knowledge, not only in the field of law, but outside of that too. Chief Justice Warner, State Supreme Court, said that Moody "exemplified the best and highest traditions and ideals of his profession." Moody was admitted to practice before the Oregon Supreme Court in 1888.

Lincoln First of 1956 Cars to Be Introduced



DEARBORN, Mich.—First of the 1956 cars—this new Lincoln Premier coupe is declared to be entirely new from the ground up. The low silhouette of this new Lincoln series highlights a new kind of styling—"large and spacious, yet lithe and graceful," officials declare. Its overall length is 18 1/2 feet, more than 7 inches longer and 2 1/2 inches lower than 1955 Lincolns. Developing 285 horsepower, its new, low-friction V-8 engine has 9 to 1 compression ratio and delivers 401 ft.-lbs. of torque.

New Models Scheduled for Sept. 8 Debut

DEARBORN, Mich.—The 1956 Lincoln—after more than three years of intensive styling, designing and engineering development—will make its debut in dealers' showrooms across the nation on Sept. 8, including McKinney Lincoln-Mercury Inc., at 430 N. Commercial in Salem, Ore. First of the 1956 models, the new Lincoln is described by divisional engineers as having an all-new engine, body and chassis, a 285 h.p. V-8 engine and a span more than 7 inches longer, 2 1/2 inches lower and 2 inches wider than the 1955 Lincoln. The Lincoln also is declared to be the first to introduce a group of regular equipment safety features designed to help protect both driver and passengers—safety-flex steering wheel, safety door locks, safety mirror, non-reflecting instrument panel and seat belts (as optional equipment). The car is available in two series: the Lincoln CAPRI and the more luxurious, new PREMIERE series, and is declared to be the only completely new car in the fine car field. Lincoln-Mercury dealers from all parts of the country who previewed the 1956 Lincoln at a national meeting in Detroit last month have flooded the newly-established Lincoln division with orders for the new cars, factory officials said.

Driver Loses Case Against 'Speed' Cop

TACOMA (AP)—The case of "Man Arrests Cop" wound up in a victory for the officer in Justice of the Peace Waldo F. Stone's court Wednesday. State Patrolman William Krotzer was found innocent of a speeding charge placed against him by an irate motorist he arrested Aug. 5 in Parkland. Krotzer had ticketed Harry Bowen, 35, on a speeding charge after he said he passed him at 48 miles an hour in a 35-mile an hour zone. In justice court Aug. 6, Krotzer testified he noticed Bowen's car behind him appearing to be going faster than the speed limit. Krotzer speeded up his state patrol car to 48 miles an hour, noticed Bowen's car kept right with him, then stopped Bowen and gave him a ticket. Bowen claimed that since Krotzer admitted he, too, had been speeding he should be arrested. In court Wednesday Krotzer was represented by Atty. John G. McCutcheon who alleged state patrolmen have the legal right to "pursue" a car either from behind by use of radar or from in front. He likened it to the case of the spider and fly and said it definitely was pursued when Adlai Stevenson was seeking the Democratic presidential candidacy in 1952 but let the party chase him. Judge Stone said that a spider and the fly situation might be likened to entrapment but that he had ruled previously pacing a motorist from the front was not entrapment but actually was pursued.

Hurt Lineman 'Improving'

STAYTON—Don Doubledee, 30, Albany, who was injured Tuesday afternoon when a power pole on which he was working plunged to the ground was reported doing "very well" Wednesday night at the Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton. A second man on the power pole, Axel T. Carlson, 28, was killed in the 40-foot plunge. Funeral services for Carlson have not been set as yet. The mishap occurred when a car snagged the loose end of a guy wire and snapped off the power pole. The men, who were Pacific Power and Light Company linemen, were near the top of the pole installing the new guy wire. Doubledee incurred shoulder and arm burns from a 12,000 volt primary circuit power line which came down with the pole.

Rites Planned On Friday for Salem Woman

Mrs. Laura A. Thompson, 79, resident of Salem for the past five years, died Wednesday at a Salem hospital. She had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Salem Route 3, Box 897. Born at Herman, Ill., April 19, 1876, Mrs. Thompson lived in Illinois for a number of years. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Farrington, Ill., and also was a member of the Pythian Sisters. Graveside services will be held at Belcrest Memorial Park Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. G. W. Bruce officiating.

Warden's Aide Resigns at Walla Walla

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Resignation of the associate warden of the Washington state penitentiary and replacement of the superintendent of Eastern State Hospital were announced Wednesday in a continuing turnover of personnel in the troubled institutions. A belated announcement was made that Theodore Bezerides, second in command at the prison at Walla Walla, had resigned effective last Friday. No explanation for the delay in announcement was given by Dr. Clarence Schrag, state supervisor of adult correctional institutions. The resignation, he said, was received some time this week, bringing to a dozen the guards and officials who have quit the seething place of discontent since rioters took over the prison two days early in July. Bezerides was one of a number of hostages taken by prisoners at that time. At the same time, Dr. Thomas E. Harris, state director of institutions, officially announced the pending removal of Dr. E. M. Campbell as acting superintendent of the hospital at Medical Lake. The change was disclosed officially by announcing that Dr. Lee Sandritter of Hastings, Neb., would take over Campbell's job as soon as Sandritter can qualify to practice as a psychiatrist in this state.

NLRB Issues State Rulings

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board Wednesday announced rulings in two cases affecting lumber companies in Oregon. The first order upheld a trial examiner's recommendation that Sunset Lumber Products and its president, Glenn Koenecke, discharged the union's local president, Charles L. Rilea, June 30, 1954. The board majority ruled Koenecke was not "motivated by bad faith" when he insisted the union should establish its majority for bargaining rights in a board-conducted election. The union had contended Koenecke refused to recognize the union's presentation that a majority of the employees had signed for collective bargaining. The two-member board minority contended in a separate report that Koenecke should be censured. The NLRB's second order directed five Western Oregon lumber firms to give the CIO Woodworkers information which is "relevant and necessary for purposes of collective bargaining." The information had been asked by the union in a questionnaire when negotiations were opened in 1954. The firms are the Long-Bell Lumber Co.; Gardiner Division at Scottsburg; the Scottsburg Logging Co.; the K & M Logging Co., Wells Creek Logging Co., and White Fir Logging Co., all of Scottsburg.

Forum Names New Officers

The Public Service Forum board of directors Wednesday night elected Sam R. Haley of the Legislative Counsel Committee as president for the coming year. Other new officers are A. C. Newell, vice president; T. A. Lindstrom Jr., secretary, and Norman Stone, treasurer. The Public Service Forum is composed primarily of state employees concerned with the betterment of government. The first public meeting of the organization will be Sept. 21.

David's Other Grandfather Quits Service

FT. SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP)—Young David Eisenhower's other grandfather retired from the Army Wednesday and announced he is going back to school. Col. Percy Walter Thompson, 56, maternal grandfather of Dwight David Eisenhower II, was honored at a farewell review at this Army base north of Chicago where he ended a 30-year military career. The colonel's pretty wife, Barbara, looked on. Barbara Jean, oldest of their four children, is the wife of Maj. John Eisenhower, the President's only son. Col. Thompson said he would enter the University of Florida Sept. 19 to study toward a law degree under the GI bill of rights.

Mary Astor Gets Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Veteran actress Mary Astor, 49, won a divorce today from stockbroker Thomas Wheelock, 51, on grounds she had to support him during their 10-year marriage. She told Los Angeles Superior Judge J. T. B. Warner that Wheelock became "sullen and very abusive" when he was refused money. A close friend, Edward James, described Wheelock as a man who "was always going to go to work the next day."

Gino Prato in Rome; to Meet Clare Boothe Luce, DiMaggio

ROME (AP)—Gino Prato, the opera-loving shoemaker who won \$32,000 on television, returned after 33 years to his native Italy and a hero's welcome Wednesday. But little, graying Prato got his biggest thrill when told he is going to have coffee with a fellow New Yorker named Joe DiMaggio. "Wonderful! I have always dreamed about meeting him. You see I'm a Yankee fan," said Prato. "The whole family are Yankee fans," interjected his pretty raven-haired daughter Lorraine, who is honeymooning with her husband, Eugene Joannides, as her father's guest. Mrs. Prato also made the trip. While a score of photographers and newsmen crowded around, a friend told Prato that U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce had asked him and DiMaggio, who is vacationing here, to have coffee with her at a Via Veneto sidewalk cafe Thursday. Prato, a stubble of beard on his face after the all-night flight from New York, was not met by his 92-year-old father because of the old man's failing health. "I expected that," said Prato. "I only hope he is well enough to go to Florence so that I can buy him a hearing aid." The elder Prato, whose cabled advice persuaded his son to accept the \$32,000 and not try for \$64,000, lives in the little hillside village of Stadlie, reachable only by a mule track. The nearest large city is Genoa. It was there that Prato first learned to play the organ and began to gain the fabulous store of opera lore with which he won his television riches. "I'm certainly going to the opera here in Italy, too," he said.

Canada Mob Pickets Reds

WINNIPEG (AP)—Anti-Russian demonstrators, yelling and throwing pamphlets, were pushed aside by police Wednesday night as nine touring Russian farm experts arrived in Winnipeg. Police cleared automobiles away from the airport gates as they escorted the delegates after their arrival from Swift Current, Sask. One car driver shouted back at the police: "You can't do this to me." "Move!" shouted the police officer. Anti-Red picketers near the gate cursed at the escorted motorcade, throwing pamphlets into the cars. They were thrown back out again. The pamphlets were signed by Winnipeg branches of the Veterans of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, Ukrainian-Canadian Friends of the Motherland branch of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations, and participating Ukrainian national organizations.

Custforth Clan Holds Reunion

GERVAIS—The Custforth reunion Sunday at the H. Bar H. Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Custforth near Wren, Ore., was well attended. There were seven sons in the family of Thomas and Sarah Custforth and one daughter, who remained in Wisconsin. Families of all these sons were present in three generations, coming from Hermiston, Lexington, Coos Bay, Portland, Salem, Canby, Gervais, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene. Those attending from here were Rex Custforth; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Custforth and their family, including the families of Mr. and Mrs. Gael Custforth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Custforth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chrz a d Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Custforth and family, and Mrs. Hugh Custforth and family.

Mrs. Denny Is 94 Today

HAYESVILLE—One of the Salem area's old-timers will observe her 94th birthday Thursday. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Denny, 4096 Portland Rd., who still lives with her two daughters on part of the farm the family settled in 1884. Mrs. Denny will slip through her birthday with little fanfare, say her daughters, Ida M. Denny and Pauline Denny. Their mother has not been in good health since about a month ago, they said. Two other daughters also reside in Salem. They are Mrs. T. E. Andrew and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong. Mrs. Denny's husband died in 1939 at the age of 89.

Hubbard Family Leaves Today for Santiago, Chile

HUBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koeneman and children, Karen and Earl, 10, will leave Hubbard Thursday for Santiago, Chile. Koeneman will work for the United States government as a drilling advisor for two years. Enroute to Chile the Koenemans will visit relatives in Minnesota. They plan to arrive in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 15 for a two-week period of orientation, then will fly to Santiago. The children will attend a parochial school in Chile. Koeneman has been a well driller at Hubbard and surrounding area for the past few years and before that had drilled for the government in Panama from 1940-1944.

Aumsville School To Open Sept. 12

AUMSVILLE—The elementary school here will open Monday, Sept. 12, with a full teaching staff including two new teachers, Arnold Selnes of the schoolboard reported Wednesday. The new teachers are, William Pahrman, formerly of Springfield, for the eighth grade, and a "Mrs. Bartlett" of Salem route 6 for the seventh grade, Selnes reported. Remodeling the kitchen will be completed by opening day, he said, while blacktopping of the play area is open for bids.

Lincoln Couple Notes Anniversary

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Avall Miller observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their in-law home Sunday. They were married at Columbus, Neb., in 1930 and came to Lincoln 10 years ago. Their dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller and Angela, Fresno, Calif., and from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stahl and Magdaline, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Girling, and Frank Royston, Portland. Their children, Marvin, Norma and Verna Miller also were present.

BPA Awards Two Contracts

PORTLAND (AP)—Two contracts totaling more than \$200,000 were awarded Wednesday by the Bonneville Power Administration. Murray Bros. Construction Co., Bend, was awarded a \$128,000 contract for clearing right-of-way and building access roads for two sections of the Reston-Fairview 230,000-volt transmission line. On its bid of \$105,167, L. B. Read, Portland, will construct the control house of the Big Eddy substation, three miles east of The Dalles.

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Termites, Ants Eradicated From School at Woodburn

WOODBURN—The summer program of building maintenance and replacement of equipment for the Woodburn Schools is almost completed, according to Supt. Frank P. Doerfler. Different from the usual routine of summer work was the eradication of an infestation of termites and carpenter ants which have been colonizing under the Lincoln School building for a number of years. The sills on top of the foundation, which had been infested, were removed before spraying of the surface was commenced. The ants and termites have not only been destructive to the building but a source of considerable annoyance to occupants of the building each spring, said the superintendent.

Valley Births

STAYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stuckart, Sublimity, a daughter, Aug. 29, at Santiam Memorial Hospital. Several rooms were painted. The parking area was marked off into stalls for parking, according to a plan furnished by the State Highway Department. Additional lockers have been ordered for the second floor of Washington School, and new desks and chairs for the fourth grade rooms. All classrooms in the district now have modern seating.

Combustion Ignites Hay, \$5,400 Loss

PERRYDALE—Fire burned 75 tons of once hay with loss estimated at \$5,400 at the Andrew Campbell farm, three miles northwest of Perrydale, Tuesday. Spontaneous combustion was blamed for starting the fire, according to Sheridan firemen who quelled the blaze while Amity firemen stood by. The hay was part of 200 tons in the barn. Firemen said damage to the building was confined to smoke and water damage. Campbell's 100 head of registered Fuernsee cattle were not in the barn when the fire broke out.

Gervais Lodge to Resume Meetings

GERVAIS—Gervais Chapter 118, Order of Eastern Star, will resume meetings for the fall season Friday night, Sept. 2, at Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Allen Dean, worthy matron and J. F. Aspinwall, worthy patron, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall and Mrs. C. M. Van Zuyen will be in charge of the refreshment and social hour.

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