

City News Briefs

BABY'S HAND INJURED
One-year-old Timothy Kjos, 1017 7th St., suffered lacerations of the left hand about 11:40 a.m. Friday when the hand was caught in the fan belt of a washing machine motor, first aidmen reported. The baby was taken to a physician for sutures.

Beauty Nook moved to 101 S. High in the Oregon Bldg. basement, Ph. 3-4631. (adv.)

How to Cure Bus Problem! Everybody ride the bus at least once a week. (adv.)

Nut Growers Eye Increase In Production

Increased production of walnuts and filberts is being planned by members of the Nut Growers Society of Oregon and Washington. The group met at Newberg recently with growers, packers and members of the USDA to discuss plans for expanding the Pacific Northwest nut industry.

H. B. Salles, president, pointed out that walnut and filbert growing in the Northwest is a \$20 million industry and that the demand for nuts is holding firm, and prices are gradually improving despite the general downward trend being experienced by many farm commodities.

Complaint of committee members is that some growers are only half-heartedly farming their nut groves and are not availing themselves of the income potential which they have in their orchard investment.

Approximately one-third of the filbert acreage has gone out of production in the past eight years.

"New plantings are to be encouraged but of more immediate benefit is greater production from existing orchards. It is hoped that the One-Ton Club idea will create immediate interest and result in improved acreage returns for the area's nut growers," Salles said.

Paper Firm's Profit Hits \$2,978,379

Columbia River Paper Co., of which the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. of Salem is a subsidiary, reported net profit of \$2,978,379 for 1955 as compared with \$2,321,600 for 1954.

The net per share of second preferred stock on which accumulated dividends amounted to \$46.50 per share, was \$62.33 for 1955 and \$48.58 for 1954. Total sales in 1955 were \$24,889,183 and in 1954 \$21,770,045.

Current assets as of Dec. 31st last were stated at \$19,020,823 last were stated at \$19,020,823. Long-term debt has been reduced to \$770,000.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Elaine Russell vs Gilbert Meyers: Judgment of involuntary non-suit; action dismissed based on grounds that plaintiff failed to prove sufficient case against the defendant who is awarded judgment of \$141 against plaintiff for costs and disbursements.

State vs John Howard Fisher: Found innocent at jury trial of driving while intoxicated.

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Sherman L. Gardner, deceased: Order sets April 23 as time for hearing estate's final account.

Estate of Alexander Jones, deceased: Estate ordered closed and executor discharged.

DISTRICT COURT
Earl Eldon Lane, 633 Ferry St., arraigned on charge of armed robbery and given until Monday to make decision concerning preliminary hearing; bail set at \$5,000.

LuVerne Francis Truitt, 4115 Filbert Drive, arraigned on charge of armed robbery and given until Monday to make decision concerning preliminary hearing; bail set at \$5,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Jerry Kaye McCallister, 21, student, 2142 N. Commercial St., and Roberta Ellen Sjoding, 21, student, 1815 N. 24th St.

TOWNSBENDITES TO MEET
First Congressional District council of Townsend Clubs will meet in Salem Sunday at Beaver Hall, 248 N. Commercial St. A business session will start at 11 a.m., followed by a picnic lunch at noon. A program with speaking will follow in the afternoon.

Plumbing repairs. Prompt service. Judson's, Ph. 3-4141. (adv.)

DRIVER INNOCENT
A Marion County Circuit Court jury Friday found a Hubbard man innocent of a charge of driving while intoxicated. The man is 40-year-old John Howard Fisher of Route 1, Hubbard. The trial was held in Judge George Duncan's courtroom.

"See Plant for Plants"
Organic Morcor, peat moss, blue whale, garden supplies & seeds, A. Plant Greenhouses 1298 S. 13th. Ph. 3-4670. Open 'Eve. & Sunday. (adv.)

Rummage Sale, first Methodist Church, Saturday A. M. 9-12. (adv.)

RUBY SMITH ILL.
Able to receive visitors at Salem Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Friday is Mrs. Ruby M. Smith, 790 Highland Ave. Mrs. Smith, who is an employee of the hospital, will remain bedfast for several days.

Rummage and food sale, Junior Guild, Episcopal Parish Hall, Liberty & Myers, 9 a.m. Mar. 15 & 16. (adv.)

THUMB MASHED
A mashed left thumb was suffered Friday by James Samson, 3 1/2, 730 S. 13th St., when a car door was slammed on the digit, according to first aidmen. The accident occurred at the home about 5 p.m.

Mathis Bros. Announces new—revolutionary Miracle Johns-Manville Seal-o-Matic roof shingle. Ph. 4-6831 for particulars. (adv.)

CHILD'S WAGON MISSING
Theft of a child's wagon from her front porch was reported to city police Thursday evening by Mrs. Dale Thompson, 567 N. Sumner St. The wagon was described as red in color.

Fast efficient roof service, Cascade Roof Co. Ph. 3-4823. (adv.)

BRUCKMAN RECOVERING
M. D. Bruckman, 1990 Virginia St., is at Salem General Hospital recovering from major surgery.

Dental plates repaired while you wait at Painless Parker Dentist, 125 N. Liberty, Salem.

5 Juveniles Held in Thefts

Five juvenile boys, ranging from 14 to 16, were arrested Friday after investigation of the theft Thursday night of four hub caps and a tank of gas, city police reported.

Officers said they investigated after a complaint from Thurman F. Zeitler, 1045 Vista Ave., that the hub caps and gas were taken from his 1956 Oldsmobile.

A report that youths had been seen putting hub caps into a car Friday morning and information on the license number led to the arrests, police said. The hub caps reportedly were sold to another party for \$10 after being cached in Bush Park overnight.

The five youths were released to their parents but are slated for a hearing in juvenile court Monday, police said.

County Puts Off Street Decision

Possible incorporation of Ferndale and Glendale streets into the county road system was postponed Friday by Marion County Court members to give the matter further study.

The streets are located in the Peony Garden subdivision, court members said.

The postponement was based on a report by County Engineer John Anderson which stated that the private streets had not yet been brought up to county standards.

Births

HOCKETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hockett, 398 N. 21st St., a daughter, Friday, March 16, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

ERCOLINI — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ercolini, 2775 Sedona Ave., a daughter, Friday, March 16, at Salem General Hospital.

'Bunnies' Herald Approach of Easter



Balloons and Easter candy were passed out Friday afternoon by these girls to herald Easter for the Downtown Salem Merchants' Association. More of the same will be given away today from noon to 3 p.m. on downtown streets. Luanne Murphy (left) and Diane Baxter are shown above dressed as Easter Bunnies passing out the free balloons Friday. (Statesman Photo)

Council to Consider City Pay Raise Plan

Salem City Council members probably will wrestle again next week with the city salary problem, it was reported Friday by Alderman Russell E. Bonesteel, chairman of an aldermen's committee studying a proposed new salary schedule.

Bonesteel's committee hacked away this week at some of the suggested salaries, trying to get the total cost down to the point where the new salaries could fit into the coming year's city budget.

As the recommendations came from a committee of city department heads recently, salary raises were pegged at varying percentages in order to place comparable jobs at comparable pay, and the overall cost was averaged out at close to 6 per cent. The Bonesteel committee has been trying to rearrange the plan so most raises, and the total, come out at about 5 per cent higher.

This would be the first city pay raise in three years. Bonesteel and committeemen Clayton Jones and Edward E. Roth interviewed all department heads except Librarian Hugh Morrow and Health Officer W. J. Stone whom they expect to see this coming week. Then the entire Council probably will go over the revised report and decide if it should be incorporated in the city manager's budget draft.

Span Building Contract Let

Contract for construction of a 466-foot reinforced concrete and steel girder bridge over the Yaquina river at Toledo was awarded by the state highway department Friday.

The contract went to Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, on a low bid of \$149,059. There were three higher bids received by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland March 1.

Teenagers Face Further Court Action

Two Salem youths, 15 and 17 years old, were released to the custody of their parents Friday following preliminary hearing before Circuit Judge Joseph Felton concerning a burglary charge.

Judge Felton said additional investigations by juvenile authorities were necessary before more positive action could be taken.

The boys were arrested a week ago in connection with some \$1,500 in goods the two have admitted taking from numerous Salem homes.

A third boy, 14 years old, who was implicated by the others, is still awaiting a preliminary hearing while in his parents' custody. However, juvenile authorities feel that his part in the thefts was not serious.

Demonstration Of Tree Fruit Pruning on Tap

A tree fruit pruning demonstration has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the W. J. Jarms farm, 5110 Portland Rd. Marion County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen will conduct the demonstration.

Because of the traffic problem on 99E, some visitors should also park on Hayesville Drive about one block east of the Green Apple Market.

Considerable time will be spent discussing and demonstrating the pruning of young, non-bearing fruit trees. Depending on the interest of the crowd, the agent will also spend some time pruning older trees.

Valley Soils Show Potash Deficiency

By LILLIE L. MADSEN, Farm Editor, The Statesman

Only about 80 per cent of Willamette Valley soils show any deficiency in potash, but where potash is lacking, vegetable crops "don't do so well," Tom Jackson, soil conservation specialist at Oregon State College, told Salem area vegetable growers Friday morning.

While the bright sun sent more of the growers to the fields than to the meeting, those who did attend showed great interest in the talks arranged by Don Rasmussen, Marion County extension agent. The forenoon meeting was held at Veterans of Foreign Wars hall while the afternoon was devoted to an equipment display at the State Fairgrounds.

Potash deficiency could be noted by "burning" or shrivelling of bean foliage, Jackson said. Red-brown colors on the foliage frequently resulted and sometimes the yield was reduced as much as 30 per cent, he added.

Lime Problem
Jackson also urged the growers to "take a look at the lime problem," as he said that lime was lacking in many fields. However, he said, if two or three tons of lime have been given the soil in recent years, "it is not too difficult to keep the proper lime content up."

Dr. Paul O. Ritcher, head of the department of entomology, OSC, explained the Miller bill, which went into effect last summer, as a law providing a guide through labels. He said that "it gives an insurance to the public that the vegetables it buys in the market are safe from dangerous insecticides."

New Methods
Marvin Shearer, irrigation specialist, told of new methods of determining if crops were receiving sufficient moisture, and Glen Page, agricultural engineer, gave reports on recent developments in means of soil fumigation.

Willamette Valley equipment dealers cooperated with their machinery in the afternoon display. Among the pieces drawing special attention were fork lifts for duster and irrigation equipment, mechanical bean yard stringers, a stake press and stake puller; soil moisture measuring equipment and new type tractors.

Baby Found Dead in Crib

Dee Maureen Savin, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savin, 5695 McLeod St., was found dead Friday morning in her crib. Indications were that pneumonia was cause of death but an autopsy is scheduled today, physicians said.

The infant was born in Salem last Christmas Eve.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Kay, Wanda and Conney, all of Salem; and a brother, Pat Savin, also of Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Virgil T. Golden Mortuary.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 APR. 20 7-10-13-31 32-34-46	Taurus APR. 21 MAY 21 11-16-18-46 48-58-63	GEMINI MAY 22 JUNE 22 2-8-14-28 27-43-56	CANCER JUNE 23 JULY 23 17-20-26-57 71-74-88-93	LEO JULY 24 AUG. 23 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-84	VIRGO AUG. 24 SEPT. 23 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89	LIBRA SEPT. 24 OCT. 23 1-6-13-17 24-34-44-48	SCORPIO OCT. 24 NOV. 23 5-9-33-34 44-48-51-85	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 24 DEC. 23 21-24-41-47 63-67-72	CAPRICORN DEC. 24 JAN. 24 1-25-33-39 44-77-80-82	AQUARIUS JAN. 25 FEB. 19 3-6-19-22 27-41-78	PISCES FEB. 20 MAR. 21 23-39-44-50 59-70-83-84
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Good Adverse Neutral

2 Children Pulled From Blazing Truck

Statesman News Service
SUBLIMITY — Two Silverton children were pulled from the blazing cab of a truck Thursday when gasoline touched off a flash fire in the truck.

John Imel, Silverton, got his two children out of the truck before they were burned, although his 12-year-old daughter's hair was singed.

Lawrence Ritt, service station operator, spotted the flames and shouted a warning to Imel. The fire started when a rubber hose came loose and spilled gasoline on the truck manifold while it was at Ritt's service station.

Sublimity firemen responded and saved a load of wood on the truck. Cab of the truck was gutted by the flames.

Amity Wreck Injures Seven

Statesman News Service
PERRYDALE — Seven persons were injured in a head-on collision at Amity Wednesday night.

Four of the injured were seniors at Perrydale High School. They were listed as Richard Gonshorowski, Myrna Starna, Carrol Quillin and Louise Adams.

They were riding in a convertible. Miss Starna was thrown out of the convertible, incurring head and chest injuries.

Occupants of the other car who were injured were Mrs. Caroline Ritacca and Mina Ritacca, and Mrs. William Gizzard.

All of the injured were treated at a doctor's office here for cuts, bruises and lacerations. The convertible was demolished in the accident while damage to the car Mrs. Ritacca was driving was reported as \$300.

Death Claims M. E. Hammer

Marvin Earl Hammer, 58, a locomotive engineer with the Southern Pacific Co., died unexpectedly Friday afternoon as he was reporting for work in the railroad yards. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Hammer was stricken about 5:45 p.m. and first aidmen were called but found him dead when they arrived. He had lived at 610 Hampden Lane.

Born Dec. 15, 1896, Hammer had been a resident of Salem since 1902 and was with the railroad for 35 years. He was a member of the American Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hertha Hammer, Salem; three sons, Walter, Leslie and Russell, all of Salem; two daughters, Lucille Hammer and Edna Hammer, both of Salem; brothers, Lawrence and Herman, both of Salem; and George Hammer, Arlington, Wash.; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Terry, Sweet Home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Howell-Edwards Mortuary.

Severance Tax on Timber Eyed to Cut School Taxes

A severance tax on Oregon timber of \$3 a thousand board feet was suggested as one way to reduce local school property taxes at a meeting of representatives of the Oregon Farmers Union and the Oregon State Grange at Farmers Union building, Friday.

Will Abraham, Shedd, chairman of a Farmers Union committee which has been studying timber taxation, presented figures showing that it would be possible to raise \$30,000,000 annually by a \$3 tax on timber. Representing the Oregon State Grange at the meeting was Mrs. Olga Wilson, assistant to state master Elmer McClure.

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