

Grass, Timber Blaze Danger Up in Valley

(Weather story also on Page 1) Grass and timber fires in the Willamette Valley were reported on the upsurge Monday by state and local fire officials who urged extreme caution during the current summer fire season.

During the past two weeks some 18 grass fires were reported in the Salem area. None of the blazes, however, was serious enough to cause major damage.

Over the state last week 56 timber fires were reported. Thirty-two of these fires were man-caused and 11 of the 32 by smokers. Two fires consumed 300 acres of forest this summer. One hundred acres last week burned in Curry County near Coos Bay and 200 acres were consumed in Josephine County last month. The Hunters Creek fire at Coos Bay was brought under complete control just yesterday.

Hearing Resumes On Beck

TACOMA, Wash., July 29 (AP) — A federal grand jury today resumed an inquiry into financial affairs of Teamsters Union president Dave Beck and apparently turned first in circumstances of construction of the Beck "compound" on Lake Washington at nearby Seattle.

Two witnesses, including Beck's son, Dave Jr., and Beck's sister, Mrs. Margaret Hennis, reported to testify as the jury moved into the second phase of an investigation started last spring in the wake of Beck's appearance before the Senate subcommittee.

The grand jury testimony was known only to the jurors, but newspapermen noted that most of the witnesses lived in the compound, a cluster of homes occupied by Beck members of his family and union officials.

Witnesses told the Senate committee that the Teamsters Union bought Beck's home from him for \$142,000 in 1955, then gave him free tenancy in it for life.

Grand Jury To Hear Case

Kenneth Edward Pickersgill, 420 S. Cottage St., was bound over to the grand jury Monday in Marion County District Court on a charge of pointing a gun at another.

The charge involves a shooting July 21 at the Pickersgill residence during which his wife was wounded in the leg by a .22 caliber rifle.

Judge E. O. Stadler Jr. reduced the charge from assault with a dangerous weapon after holding the case under advisement following Pickersgill's preliminary examination last week.

Sentencing Due Thursday in Plywood Fraud

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP) — Five persons, convicted of mail and securities fraud in the sale of memberships in the Mt. Hood Hardware and Plywood Cooperative, failed today to gain postponement of their sentencing scheduled for Thursday.

The five — Glenn R. Munken, W. W. Lock, Frederick Alan Wright and Archie L. Boone, all of Salem, and Mrs. Helen A. Day, 40, of Portland — were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and fines by Judge E. O. Stadler Jr. in District Court.

The Weather

	Max	Min	Prev.
Astoria	68	54	70
Bend	68	48	60
Bend-Rainier	62	47	60
Burns	68	50	50
Clatskanie	68	48	60
Madras	68	50	60
Newport	68	50	60
North Bend	70	52	70
Portland	70	54	70
Salem	68	54	70

River Yields Official's Body

ADRIAN, Ore., July 29 (AP) — The body of a 36-year-old Idaho divorcee and city official was found today floating in the Snake River. Her hands were bound behind her back.

Lawmen had been hunting for Miss Bertha Ehrhart since she was last seen alive July 8 in Homedale, Idaho, where she was city clerk and police judge. Her date is about 12 miles upstream from Adrian.

Police had accused the attractive woman of destroying city records and an audit of Homedale city books is still in progress. Fragments of the books were found in Mrs. Ehrhart's incinerator after her disappearance.

An Adrian area farmer, Roy Haines, today saw the woman's body floating near the shore of the river and pulled it in before it could be seen by others.

A slipshod hauled Mrs. Ehrhart's hands behind her back.

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

High Water		Low Water	
Time	Height	Time	Height
7:15 a.m.	6.5	1:15 p.m.	3.5
7:30 p.m.	6.5	1:30 p.m.	3.5
7:45 a.m.	6.5	1:45 p.m.	3.5
8:00 p.m.	6.5	2:00 p.m.	3.5

Skid Row Duo Leave Big Estates

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP) — Two hardscrabble brothers who for the past 16 years have lived in cheap hotels in Portland's skid row district left estates totaling nearly \$100,000.

They were Arthur Kneibbecher, 74, who died June 8, and his brother Julius, 78, who died July 22, both retired farmers. Court records, Washington.

The only known survivor is a sister who is a patient in the state mental hospital.

Attorney Karl F. Glose administered the estate of Arthur Kneibbecher, who left a \$75,000 estate. The attorney said he met Julius when he sought aid in probating Arthur's estate. He said the brothers operated a family farm until they sold it and moved to Portland about 16 years ago. They made much of their money in the stock market and kept it in as many as a dozen banks. Glose said they were pretty smart about the stock market deals.

Glose said Julius lived a quiet life, just sitting around living off his interest and now and then he drank a little wine.

I tried to talk him into living in a little better home, he said he liked it down there, he said road, Glose said.

Prisoners Admit Killing Older Cellmate



REDWOOD CITY, Calif., July 29—Three young prisoners were charged with murder today in death of Robert Young, 38-year-old transient. San Mateo County Sheriff Earl Whitmore said the three admitted they convicted Young at a kangaroo court, condemned him to death for being "inhospitable" and strangled him. Shown in court room are L-R: Jose Delbert Veitenheimer, 19, San Jose, Calif.; Dan Lee Howard, 18, Los Angeles; and Vernon Clark Williams, 20, of San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto)

Quake Damage Blamed On Poor Construction

(Story also on page one.)

SPRING GREEN, Wis., July 29 (AP) — Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, designer of Tokyo's famed earthquake-proof Imperial Hotel, said today Mexico City's earthquake which killed 100,000 people was due to poor construction.

Wright was reached by phone at his home near here for comment on the earthquake which collapsed many large modern buildings in the Mexican capital. Many persons were lacerated by flying glass from shattered windows.

The famed architect said the old 19th century steel frame filled with glass is not for the 20th century.

He said his own system of resilience, used in the Imperial Hotel, is a total reversal of the old rigid type of construction.

The hotel, built on its principle of the floating cantilever, was one of the few buildings undamaged in Tokyo's 1923 earthquake.

The new 44-story Latin-American Tower which yesterday withstood its first earthquake test, is built on a foundation designed to take advantage of the floating principles expounded by Wright.

Sexes Parted In Ruling on Jewish Church

NEW ORLEANS, July 29 (AP) — City Judge Frank J. Stich issued today a temporary injunction that stops men and women from sitting together in an Orthodox Jewish synagogue.

The synagogue started a policy of allowing men and women to sit together last January. But several members of the congregation went to court to force the synagogue officials to return to its former policy of segregating the sexes.

Traditionally all orthodox synagogues have separate sections for men and women. Temples run by reform congregations—a more recent branch of Judaism—allow men and women to sit together.

Such ruled that "family or mixed seating in Chevra Thilim Synagogue is contrary to and inconsistent with the Orthodox Jewish ritual." He said such seating therefore, violates the rules set down by the founders of the synagogue.

Eight Guards Arrested in Armas Killing

GUATEMALA, July 29 (AP) — Eight police guards were arrested today and accused of being involved in the assassination of President Carlos Castillo Armas. A government announcement said the guards had made statements and appear involved in Friday night's killing.

The announcement said the assassin, guard Romero Sanchez, 24, had been allowed to change places with another guard just before the shooting. The change, approved by a corporal put Vasquez at Armas' dining room door and gave him an unobserved shot at the president as he walked to the room with his wife.

The young guard, who joined the police force 36 days before the shooting, killed himself with the same rifle used to pump four shots into Castillo Armas.

The government announcement said the eight guards now under arrest were headed by a major and a lieutenant.

Church Sues Milk Firm

Central Assembly of God Church filed a \$3,911 damage suit Monday in Marion County Circuit Court against Curry's Dairy Inc. to collect property damages allegedly due to clogged sewer lines.

A flooded basement at the church's property on 1425 N. Cottage St. resulted from sewer clogging caused by the dairy through allowing milk residue and was and other vile smelling substances to flow into the pipe power from adjacent property, the complaint states.

The church asks \$2,000 in general damages and special damages to cover cost of redecorating and painting the basement moving kitchen and bathroom facilities to a ground floor and damage to sewer and musical instruments kept in the basement.

Man Hit by 22 Freight Cars Lives

GALAX, Va., July 29 (AP) — A 35-year-old North Carolina laborer emerged from seven hours in surgery in satisfactory condition after being run over by 22 cars of a freight train early today.

Surgeons amputated the entire right leg and the left foot and ankle of Winston Salem, Turner suffered multiple and extensive lacerations of the scalp and abrasions and cuts all over his body, doctors said.

Witnesses said the engine and cars of a Norfolk and Western Railroad freight passed over Turner when he stepped from the back of a truck onto the rails in the Galax freight yards.

More than 5,000 vehicles normally pass annually through the town.

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INDEPENDENCE, Mo., July 29 (AP) — Marion and Polk County sheriffs, Oregon State Police and Independence city police were alerted this afternoon when a worker at Dalkeberg Hop Farm three miles east of here reported a nude body lying in a hay yard row.

Officers who rushed to the scene said they discovered Murray E. Blake, 41, of South Dakota asleep with his clothes besides him. State Police officer John Meekers charged Blake with being drunk and disorderly.

Stayton Man Under Arrest

MARION, July 29 (AP) — Bruno Spies, General Delivery Station, was arrested tonight by Marion County deputy sheriff John Zabinski on a Jefferson Justice Court warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses. Rail was set at \$1,500.

Zabinski said the charge involved a \$35 check cashed July 29 morning at Wills Grocery in Marion.

Man Talked Down From Bay Span Girder Perch

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (AP) — A 35-year-old University of California metallurgist spent two hours on a girder of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge today before giving in to the pleas of his wife and four others to climb down from his perch 250 feet above the water.

Harold Hutchinson of Richmond, Calif., father of three daughters, climbed the girder at about 2 a.m. A passing motorist saw him and pressed the button on a nearby bridge service box, bringing two truck drivers to the scene. Hutchinson asked them to call his wife, Agnes, her brother, Halie Eaton, visiting from Tacoma, Wash., and the Rev. Neale Jensen of Richmond's Grace Lutheran Church.

The three rushed to the bridge and pleaded with Hutchinson over police loud speakers until he came down.

Eaton said the Hutchinsons had been having domestic trouble.

Crash Pins Man's Leg

ALBANY, Ore., July 29 (AP) — An Albany man was injured this afternoon when a car in which he was riding missed a turn and flipped over on Highway 99E at Beaver School Road south of the Santiam River bridge.

The injured man, Gary Luther Elkins, was in "fairly good condition tonight in Albany General Hospital, where he was under observation for underdetermined injuries, hospital attendants said.

State Patrolman Malcolm Clarkson said Elkins' leg was pinned under the car.

Elkins was a passenger in a car driven by Stephen S. McCallum, also of Albany, who was charged with reckless driving, Clarkson said.

Washington State School Boys Riot

CHEHALIS, July 29 (AP) — Damages were estimated between \$5,000 and \$7,000 after some 30 boys went on a rampage at the Green Hill State School for Boys here today.

Acting superintendent Elmer Lindquist, who made the estimate, said damages were confined to plumbing fixtures, wiring and electrical fixtures, broken glass and bedding. There were no injuries.

Meanwhile, Van R. Hinkle, State Supervisor of Children and Youth Services, was at the school to investigate the cause of the disturbance.

Driver Cited After Crash

Mrs. Lydia Wetzel, Salem Route 3 Box 340, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving after a car she was driving overturned on Highway 22 about four miles east of Salem at the top of Cottage Farm Hill. State Police Sgt. Wayne Huffman said Monday.

Mrs. Wetzel and her 10-year-old daughter, Vickie, received bruises. The car was badly damaged in the Sunday afternoon accident. Huffman said.

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Henry Adams, 85, Succumbs

HUBBARD, July 29 (AP) — Henry E. Adams, 85, died today at a Salem hospital where he had been a patient the past week.

Born in Charlestown, N. H. on Sept. 2, 1871, he moved to Boise, Idaho, in 1914. He moved to Hubbard 34 years ago. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hubbard Community Church.

He was married Dec. 24, 1890. Adams and his wife Alice celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1940. She survives him.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Zella McClure, Granada Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Gene Woodruff, Portland, and three grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Ringold-Connell Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Hubbard cemetery.

Man Held on Drunk Count

A Salem man was charged with drunkenness after he allegedly broke a chrome horn ring from the steering wheel of a car parked in the 800 block of Ferry Street, police said.

The man, listed as Kenneth L. Smith, 1365 East Ave., admitted the vandalism, police said. He was also identified by Miss Ruth E. Hornschiel, 1757 Chemskeia St., owner of the damaged car they added.

Smith pleaded guilty Monday in municipal court and was fined \$15.

Boy Suffers Elbow Cut in Bike Spill

Dale Hagner, 11, Damascus, was injured an elbow laceration Monday afternoon when he fell on a pop bottle which he dropped from his hands as his bike slipped on railroad tracks at Broadway and Hood streets, ambulance men report.

Willamette Ambulance Service attendants treated the boy around 12:40 p.m. and took him to a doctor. The boy is staying at an aunt in Salem. Mrs. Viola M. Olsen, 274 Tryon Ave.

Three Reappointed To State Uniform Law Commission

Reappointment of the three members of the Commission on Uniform State Laws for the state of Oregon was announced Monday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

The three are James C. Desmond of Portland, recently elected president of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, R. R. Rulifson, also of Portland, and Joseph McKenna of Coos Bay.

Fire Razes Block In California City

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., July 29 (AP) — A fast-spreading fire burned out a block of business buildings on both sides of this city's main street in little more than an hour tonight before it was controlled.

Fire Chief C. M. Johannes said preliminary estimates of damage ranged from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Fourteen stores were razed. San Rafael, a city of 18,000, is 15 miles north of San Francisco.

Theater Time Table

ELSINORE
"OKLAHOMA": 7:30, 9:45
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"NIGHT PASSAGE": 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:25
"KETTLES ON MACDONALD'S FARM": 2:45, 5:30, 8:00
GRAND
"DESK SET": 8:45
"3 BRAVE MEN": 7:00, 10:20
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Gates open 7:00. Show at dusk)
HEAVEN KNOWS, MR. ALLISON, Robert Mitchum
THE QUIET GUN, Forrest Tucker
HOLLYWOOD
"MAVERICK QUEEN": 1:00, 10:20
YELLOWNECK: 8:00

Quake Recorded

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 29 (AP) — The seismograph of the University of Chile recorded an earth shock at 1:17 p.m. today. It was described as ordinary in intensity, with the epicenter probably at Tocopilla in northern Chile. Such quakes are frequent in Chile.

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