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Trio Fighting For High School

DETROIT — (AP) — Michael Muller, Makari Sinchuk and Dimitri Bayenski planned court action Wednesday to retain the $150,000 Clarenceville High School they bought at a bargain rate of $1040.

Three years ago the trio, planning to start a small business, purchased a piece of land for delinquent taxes. When they examined the property, they found School District No. 5 had built a two-story school there in 1941.

The district had bought the land, it was found, but the property never was removed from the tax rolls.

Circuit Judge Theodore Richter vacated the sale Tuesday and ordered the $1040 returned. But the trio, preferring to keep the school, announced they would appeal.

Wife Succumbs After Shooting

SALEM —(U.P.)— State Hospital authorities reported Wednesday that Mrs. Marie Eoff, Salem, died Monday morning at the institution where she had been taken after critically wounding herself May 23.

Mrs. Eoff was wounded when she attempted to kill herself and her husband, who was behind the bars of the county jail window.

Mrs. Eoff was firing away at her husband, Richard, who was attempting to direct her fire, when a deputy sheriff rushed to stop her. She turned the gun on herself, according to the deputy.

Eoff is serving a 10-year sentence in the Oregon State Prison. He was on parole from Missouri State Prison where he was serving life for murder when he was arrested here on a charge of assault with intent to kill after he attacked a Salem housewife with a flashlight.

Annual UO Picnic Date is August 20

August 20 is the date set for the annual University of Oregon picnic at Jantzen Beach park in Portland.

Present and prospective students of the university, Oregon alumni, and Oregon mothers and dads will be guests at the affair which is sponsored by the Oregon Federation. Named general chairman for the picnic is Alvin L. Pietschman of Portland. Theme will center around the university campus.

Radio Links Delegates

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — Each delegate to the Inter-European Radio Wavelength Congress meeting in Copenhagen, received a tiny three tube receiving set to wear in a belt from his shoulder The congress sessions are translated by interpreters and delegates are able to dial in on their own language to follow the discussion, no matter where they are in town.

The congress, expected to last about two months, will distribute the wavelengths of some 300 stations.

Britons Drink More

LONDON — (AP) — Britons are drinking nearly twice as much milk as they did before the war—when they can get it.

May sales, unrationed for the last half of the month, set an all time record for consumption: 145,000,000 gallons, the National Milk Marketing Board reported. These sales were 80 per cent higher than in May, 1939.

Milk rations for adults are two and one half pints per week.

The Missouri river daily carries away 8,000,000 tons of fertile top soil from northwestern farmlands, according to estimate.

Record Field Crop Harvest

PORTLAND, Ore. —(U.P.)— Harvest of the main field crops in Oregon this spring will be the largest on record, despite the late spring and acreage lost in floods, the Federal Crop Reporting Service predicted here Wednesday.

Total production of main crops is estimated at 11 per cent above last year and 22 per cent above the 10-year average, including grains, hay, flaxseed and dry peas.

Wheat, Barley

Niels I. Nielsen, agricultural statistician in charge of the Portland office, said if weather is average for the rest of the season, there will be record wheat and barley crops and the best hay crop in recent years. The oat crop may be smaller than average.

On the other hand, the fruit crop may be slightly under last year's and 10 per cent below average. Nielsen said: "While the outlook for field crops has improved and is now very encouraging, the wet, cold spring was unfavorable for pollination of our tree fruits."

The state's bumper wheat crop now is estimated at 29,596,000 bushels. That would be 40 per cent above the average and 7 per cent above the previous record harvest in 1927.

The walnut crop is estimated at 9000 tons, which would top last year's production by 40 per cent. Filbert production is expected to total 5600 tons which would be less than last year's crop but still well above average.

The hop outlook is for a crop of 15,045,000 pounds, less than last year's small crop.

So great was Lisbon's earthquake of 1755 that it disturbed water in Loch Lomond, Scotland, 1220 miles away.

Springfield Market Opens on Thursday

Pay'n Takit will open a branch store Thursday east of Springfield, opposite the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. It will be a complete shopping center featuring bakery, soda fountain, drugs, notions and other items.

There will be a parking lot in front measuring 100x200 feet. Leonard Skelton, who owns the Eugene Pay'n Takit, will manage the branch store and his wife, Ruth, will run the Eugene business.

Gen. Halsey to Take Post

YOKOHAMA — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Milton B. Halsey, now commanding general at Yokohama, will become chief of staff of the U. S. Eighth Army Aug. 4, it was announced Wednesday.

Halsey will take over when the present chief of staff, Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, leaves for the United States to become commanding general at the San Francisco port of embarkation.

Council Will Reconsider Bids

SPRINGFIELD—The city council will reconsider bond bids for $19,000 to be used for the purchase of an additional fire truck at an adjourned meeting Monday, July 19, according to City Attorney Marvin Sanders.

City Manager Fred Cheatham said Tuesday that the city has notified the local branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland it intends to withdraw its acceptance of their bid at the Monday night council meeting, after a recap of interest rates revealed that the bid of Blythe and Co. Inc. of Portland would cost the city about $163 less.

The bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1948, will be retired at the rate of $3000 per year from Sept. 1, 1950 to Sept. 1, 1954 and the remaining $4000 of the total on Sept. 1, 1955.

The bid of the local bank was for three per cent interest per annum with a premium of $121.60.

The bid of Blythe and Co. was 4¾ per cent interest for the years 1950 and 1951 and 2¼ per cent interest for the years 1952 to 1955.

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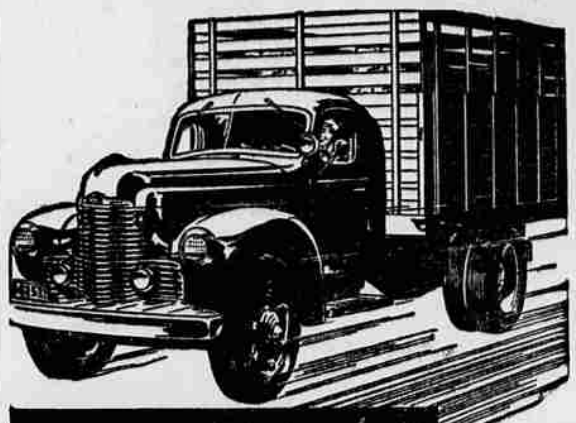

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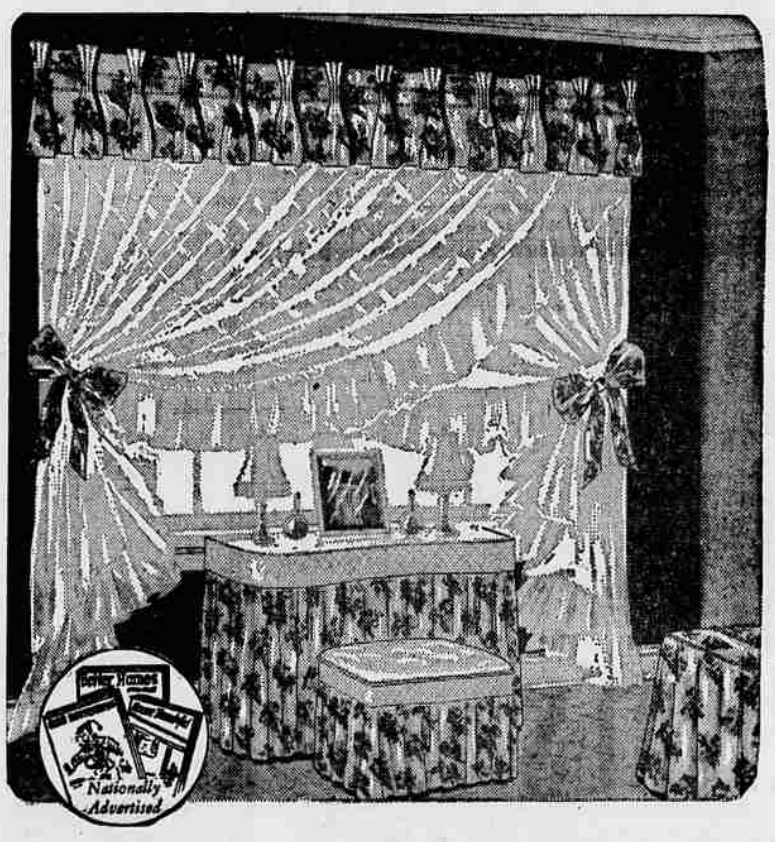

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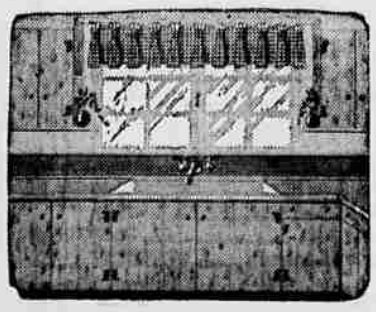

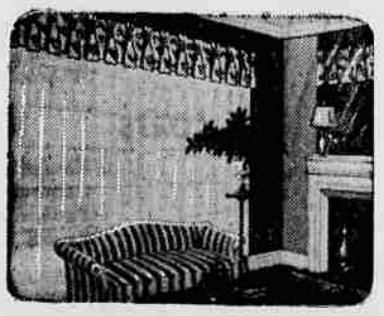

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