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Per Cent Raise
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Employees of the Eugene Water Board will get a three per cent wage increase as a result of action taken at Monday's meeting of the board.

The increase was based on a 1951 survey of the cost of living in the Portland area. The board also voted to apply the increase to all employees of the board.

Various Fatherland
The Nationalist Defense
said Monday the Red
government at Peking
instructed its workers to
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'A, B, C, D' Reported 'Doing Well'

Quads Born in Farm Home

MURFREESBORO, Ark. — (AP) — Quadruplets—three boys and a girl—born in the three-room home of a low-income farm family, were reported "doing well" Monday after their surprised father rushed them to a hospital in the family car.

The infants, identified simply as "A, B, C and D," at the Howard County Memorial Hospital, were placed immediately in an incubator after they arrived, wrapped in blankets in the arms of George Ponder, their father.

Mother Feels Fine
Mrs. Ponder, a 38-year-old woman, "felt fine," her doctor reported. The Ponders already have eight children, four boys and four girls.

Superintendent of Nurses Nancy Ramage said the babies "seem to be doing well. They're very tiny but we hope they will live."

The births began about 7 p.m. Monday night. The delivery was attended by Dr. M. B. Duncan, who delivered seven of the Ponders' other children.

The first to be born was the girl.

Ten minutes later the first boy arrived, 20 minutes after that the second, and at 7:45 o'clock the last child was born—all of them normally and without complication, Duncan said.

Within 15 minutes, the doctor and the 41-year-old father had the infants wrapped in a blanket, and Ponder took them in his car to Nashville, 15 miles away.

It took him almost an hour to get to the hospital over the rough hilly roads.

"I've got four babies," he announced breathlessly at the hospital. "They're all mine."

Expecting Twins
Doctors and nurses quickly placed the babies in two incubators without stopping to weigh them.

Duncan reported Mrs. Ponder had a "pretty easy delivery. She didn't have any trouble at all and got along just fine."

"I was surprised too. The mother and I both were expecting her to have only twins."

"It was a very quick delivery," he said. Mrs. Ponder first began labor at 4 p.m. and the last quadruplet was born at 7:45 p.m.

Too Busy for Names
She rested well Monday night, under the care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nan Ponder, whom the father had driven from her home a half mile away to help in the delivery.

The family lives from the produce of a 20-acre cotton and truck garden farm.

Mrs. Ponder and her husband have been too busy to think of names for the four babies, and at the hospital in Nashville, they were identified "A, B, C, and D."

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Gardner Heads Grove Jaycees

COTTAGE GROVE — William Gardner last week was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here for 1952.

The annual election of officers of Cottage Grove, installation of officers will take place Jan. 24. Other 1952 officers elected include: Don Nixon, first vice president; Al Johnson, second vice president; Marvin Jacobsen, secretary; Cecil Gum, treasurer.

Stanley Daugherty, Wayne McCall, John Horn and the above mentioned officers form the new board of directors. George Drury was named to handle a special Jaycee fund during the year.

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Egyptians Routed
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Suez Canal Zone, Egypt — (AP) — British troops fought a three-hour battle with Egyptian terrorists at Ismailia Sunday night and finally routed them with anti-tank guns.

There were no British casualties, but Egyptian ambulances were seen visiting buildings from which the terrorists fired on the British.

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NAMED FOR DAYS

Captain James Cook, voyaging in Torres Strait, between Australia and New Zealand, named four granite islands, according to the days of their discovery, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. These islands are inhabited.



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Two Sweater Firms Named Inflammable Clothes Makers

NEW YORK — (AP) — Two sweater manufacturers in New York and Cleveland were named Sunday as makers of dangerously combustible garments like those that have thrown sweater-wearers across the country into near panic.

At the same time, the month-old burning sweater scare turned to a new field.

In Cambridge, Mass., police received complaints that some small rugs burst into flame when placed near an open fire.

Rugs Are Same
The rugs, authorities said, apparently were made of the same material as the fiery sweaters.

New York City Fire Marshal Martin Scott called the material "brush rayon."

Scott identified the New York sweater maker as Philip Toffler, owner of the Vio-Ess Manufacturing Co., a small basement shop in the garment district.

Cleveland Fire Capt. William E. Miller said Charles Barracato of the B & A Trading Co. had identified himself as a manufacturer there.

New York Firm Named
Officials said both Toffler and Barracato gave Empire State Mills, a New York concern, as the supplier of their brush rayon.

Toffler told Scott in the presence of newsmen that his firm was the smallest of six companies

which to his knowledge had used the same material.

Tests with the material have shown that it is enveloped in flames four seconds after a match is applied to it and is reduced to ashes in less than a minute.

The sweater scare started about a month ago.

Sweater Goes "Poof"
A young man in Los Angeles lighted a cigarette. In a flash his new sweater went "poof" before his eyes.

Reports of similar incidents began to reach police in far corners of the country—and the inflammable sweaters mushroomed into a nationwide scare.

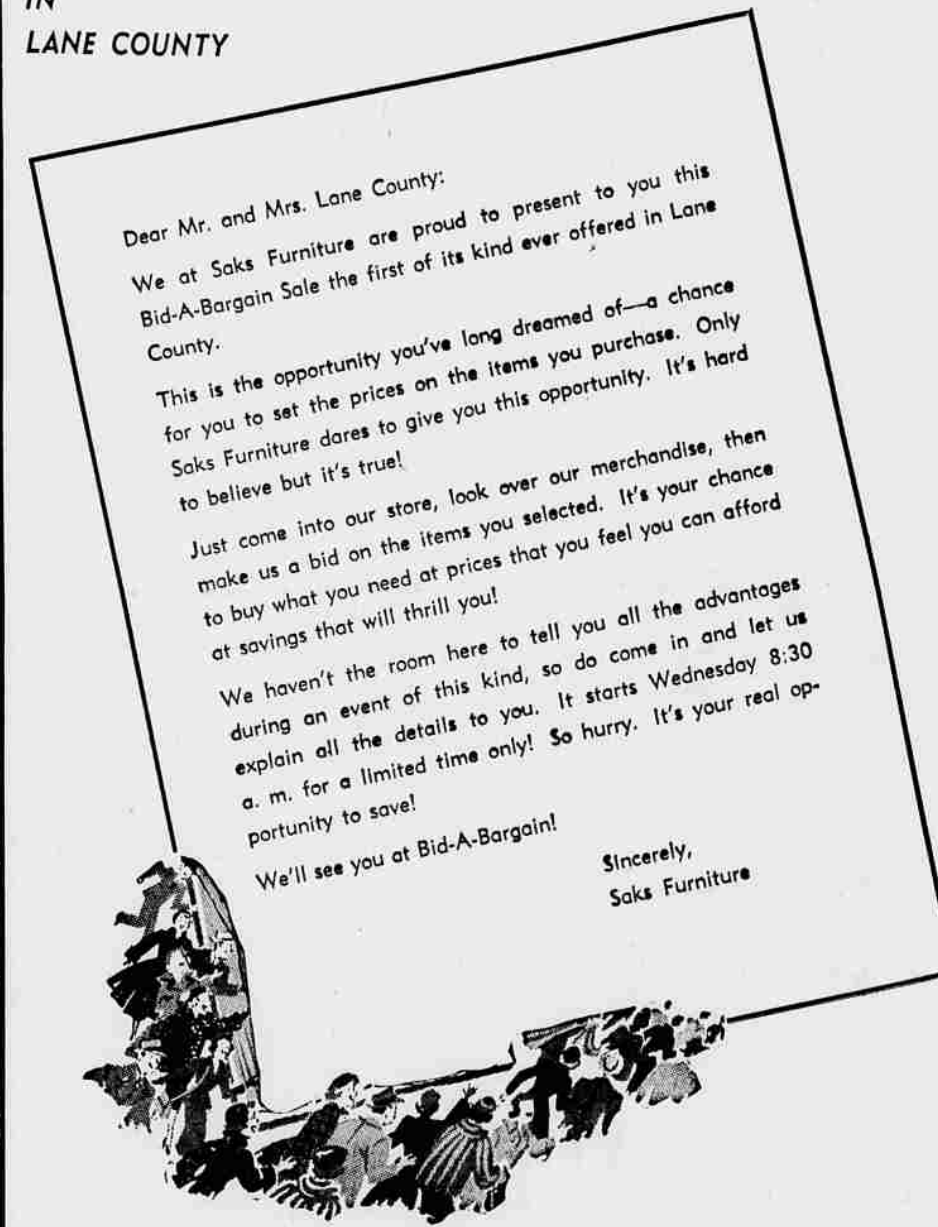
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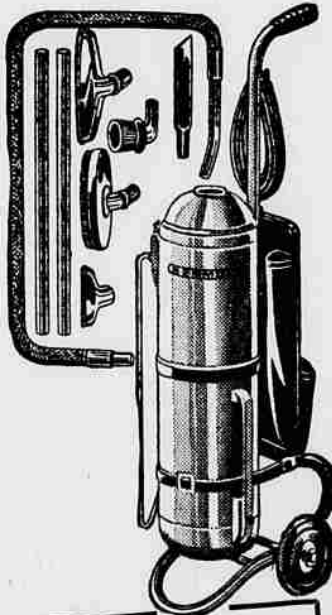
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