

Locals

Saturday: Max. 66. Min. 54.
Today: River 4 ft.

Lutz Florist, 1278 N. Liberty.

A class of 18 applicants, smallest in Oregon for 40 years, is today taking state bar examinations. Three women and 13 men are writing their papers in the senate chambers of the state capitol building here, while two other men are taking the tests at their army bases, Arthur Benson, supreme court secretary, said this morning.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

City police have called to account three boys who Saturday night broke the door glass of an automobile belonging to V. E. Coates, route 5, while they were throwing rocks at birds on North 14th street.

Dance, Armory, Wed. night, 149*

Reported missing is Geraldine Whelchel, 15, of Independence. The report was made by her mother, Mrs. Nelson Whelchel.

It costs no more to use the best! Re-roof now with Pabco Roofing. No down payment, 12 months to pay. Phone 9221. R. L. Elstrom Co., 375 Chemeketa.

An automobile belonging to Harry I. Scott of Tigard was found by Salem police in the 200 block on North Winter, and state police were requested to notify the owner. The car was recently reported stolen.

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N. C. Hubbs, county engineer, after viewing the premises, has recommended that certain portions of road 838 in district No. 1, which traverses Miller's Mill Creek rural home tracts be vacated.

"Allstate" auto insurance, all coverages, at Sears Roebuck.

A cool job for a hot day and one that does not involve too much physical exertion is going begging at the Salem office of the U. S. employment service. Bill Baillie, manager of the office and his assistants have been coming to town looking for an adult male, who is a registered senior life saver who would like to operate as a life guard at the Salem YMCA pool. Two persons who appeared interested in the position were interviewed and directed to report to the Y. However, neither appeared at the scene of operations. Baillie suggests that two young men, who already are employed, might divide the duties of the life saving job which consists of riding herd of persons while they are in the tank.

Walter H. Zosel now in new location—311 High St. formerly Day & Co. Official Tire Inspection Station. 148*

A contract for the sale of a four acre tract of land on Cherry avenue to the Anunsen company by the county court has been entered into. The purchase price is \$1500 and the new owner expects to develop the land as a gravel bed. It is adjacent to extensive gravel pits located just north of the state school for the deaf. Several years ago the county purchased approximately five acres in this section of 126. Later an acre was disposed of, leaving the balance which is now changing hands. It is understood the new owner will ultimately go to a depth of 60 feet for gravel.

Prescott's accommodation Barber shop, late service, 1064 Oak. 147*

Russell M. Adams, assistant state supervisor for the emergency labor service, working out of the Corvallis office, spent Monday in Salem checking with the local branch of the organization.

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Paul Bemmell, liaison officer for Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, has arranged for seven servicemen, most of whom are home on leave from the navy, to be special guests at the post meeting tonight.

Auto insurance rates are low. Insure now. Scellars & Foley. 147*

Jerrold Owen, Oregon state coordinator of civilian defense, today said the regional office of civilian defense had been advised that measures had been



GATEWAY TO THE BALKANS—This is a section of the city and harbor of Salonika, Greece, known as the gateway to the Balkans because of its fine harbor facilities and rail lines to the interior, as it appeared before the war began.



TARGET OF ALLIED BOMBERS—RAF Mosquito bombers have raided the Zeiss works (above) at Jena, Germany, where the famous Carl Zeiss scientific instruments are manufactured. Jena was the scene of an important battle in the Napoleonic war.

Oregon Under Orders of OPA

The state of Oregon is subject to orders of the office of price administration, but no means of enforcing a penalty exists under the law, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle said today.

The attorney general's opinion came in answer to a request by R. W. Fields of the state welfare commission, Portland, who asked an opinion as to whether the state was subject to orders of the OPA which fixed selling prices at which goods may be sold.

"If there is an effective order of the OPA which by its terms is applicable to the sale of commodities or materials owned or being sold by the state public welfare commission, and which does not expressly exempt or exclude from its operation the state of Oregon, I must advise you that such order would be applicable to sales by the state of Oregon and its agencies, although, as pointed out, no penalty could be imposed upon a state for its violation of such order," Van Winkle's opinion stated.

The attorney general said the authority of the OPA was found in the emergency price control act of 1942.

Mount Hood Loop Opening Delayed

Sandy, Ore., June 21 (U.P.)—Because of unusually heavy snowfall and continued cool weather, as well as a shortage of labor, the Mount Hood loop highway, opening from government camp to Hood River, probably will be opened later this season than in any previous year, officials said today.

To Bring Japs to Prison

Seattle, June 21 (U.P.)—Gordon K. Hirabayashi, whose conviction for violating wartime Japanese regulations was affirmed today, will be brought here to serve his sentence as soon as the supreme court mandate is handed down, Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald D. Hile said today. Hile said Hirabayashi, at liberty on bond, has been in the east.

Court News

Circuit Court

George H. Flagg is substituted for Ormand R. Bean as public utilities commissioner as plaintiff and Pacific Motor company in place of Pacific Truck Express.

Default order issued in cases of Violet J. Converse against Delbert D. Converse.

Stay of trial asked by defendant in case of Pete Tow and Delbert Converse against General Exchange Insurance.

In case of Leo C. Humphrey vs. Hilda L. Humphrey, defendant's motion to make more definite and certain granted and 10 days given in which to reply.

Defendant's motion to vacate order of default taken under advisement in case of Louise A. Whetstone vs. Alvin L. Whetstone.

Probate Court

Annual report of Francis J. Nuttman, guardian of Leo V. Nuttman, shows balance of \$1,641.19.

July 22 set as date for final hearing of William VanderZander, executor in estate of Frank Klotz, against distribution to heirs, \$2,850.76.

Order issued approving account of Ida Beutler as administratrix of Walter G. Beutler estate.

N. G. Mickel, R. L. Young and George Willie named appraisers and William J. Klotz and John Klotz executors in estate of Frank Klotz. Estate has probable value of \$25,000 in real estate and \$250 personal.

Annual report of Hazel M. Patterson in guardianship of Charles R. Patterson and Norman L. Patterson shows balance on hand of \$500.

Order issued requesting John A. Smith to appear to show cause why petition for letters of administration in estate of Charles E. Smith should not be dismissed and letters of administration issued to Alva Smith.

Final settlement approved in estate of Charles Z. Rydman.

Justice Court

Fine of \$25 and costs imposed upon Edward James Kelly, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance while in a state of intoxication.

\$2000 Robbery Portland Bank

Portland, Ore., June 21 (U.P.)—A robber who threatened a bank teller with a small black box "that might blow everybody up," today obtained about \$2,000 from the Stark street branch of the First National bank here.

The robber, about 25 years old, handed a note to Special Teller Stanley Childs.

"This is a holdup. Act quickly, hand over the money," the note read.

When Childs hesitated, the robber opened a box and exhibited what appeared to be small rolls of dynamite.

"If you don't hand over the money I'll pull the switch and blow everybody in the bank up," the robber threatened.

"Hand me 20s first, then 10s," Childs complied.

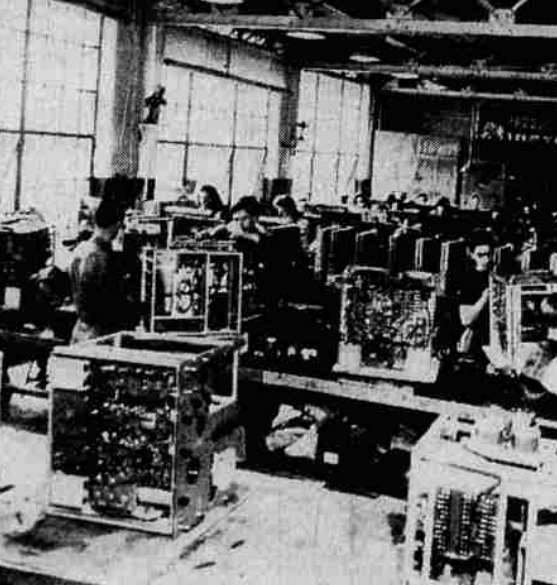
"You can do anything you like," the robber said as he fled with the loot. "If police pick me up I'll still pull the switch on my box and blow everybody up."

Foretells Wrong End For His Own Story

Stockholm (U.P.)—Soon after a comely young woman was found choked to death, Copenhagen police began to receive letters about the case signed "Henry." Each one ended, "You will never catch me."

The police immediately traced the typewriter through a defect in one of the keys and arrested a 21-year-old Dane. The young student confessed the slaying.

Two days before the murder he had written a short story for a Danish weekly magazine foretelling the entire case. The story, however, ended in suicide instead of arrest.



Radar, New Weapon, on the Production Line (U.P.)—Radar set for the U. S. navy are constructed at a New England factory of the General Electric company. Radar, a new weapon of World War II, is an electronic device that sends out ultra-short waves which are reflected back on receivers, revealing hidden ships and planes, their speed and direction of travel. Radar played a telling role in the victories at Attu, North Africa and in the South Pacific. (U. S. navy photo.)

Seven Killed in Army Plane Crash

Rapid City, S. D., June 21 (U.P.)—Army authorities at the Rapid City air base announced today that seven men were killed and four injured when one of their planes crashed near the Great Falls, Mont., airport Saturday.

Among those killed was 2nd Lieut. Daniel B. Kline, Seattle.

A. P. Affidavits In Trust Suit

New York, June 21 (U.P.)—The Associated Press prepared to file in federal court today more than half a hundred affidavits in opposition to a government motion for summary judgment in the anti-trust civil action against the non-profit, cooperative news-gathering agency.

Other affidavits also were to be placed in the record by the Chicago Tribune, a co-defendant which has made a separate answer to the government charges seeking to open AP membership to all who are willing and able to pay their share of the cost.

Arguments on the summary judgment motion, by which the government seeks a decision against the AP without the taking of testimony from witnesses in open court trial, are scheduled to be heard by a three-judge federal court July 8.

Chief among the AP affidavits was one prepared by Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star and president of the AP for 38 years until 1938, who declared that "it was not contemplated by the men who organized the AP that all newspapers in the United States should become members" but that it was organized that in order to establish "a true cooperative organization, the members must have the opportunity to select their own associates."

"Based upon my experiences of 50 years with the press associations and as a newspaperman," Noyes said, "it is my judgment that it is not possible to maintain an unbiased, complete and accurate news report unless there exists, to set the standard a report, a mutual cooperative non-profit organization whose members, voluntarily joined together, control the operations of the organization."

"Only in this way can the bias of particular individuals and political parties be prevented from influencing the news. Experience both in this country and abroad has demonstrated this to be the fact."

General in Aleutians Takes Unexpected Bath

With the U. S. Army in the Aleutians (U.P.)—Eight months ago a general stood in the prow of a landing barge, and said: "Where I command my men to go, I lead."

The barge scuffed against gravel, stopped. "Follow me," he cried and vaulted into the ice-cold Bering. Characteristic of Aleutian beaches, the barge hit a so-called tidal role or false beach behind which was deep water. These false Aleutian beaches are important in military landings—and dangerous.

Women Not Eligible For Swedish Throne

Stockholm (U.P.)—The ministry of justice tabled indefinitely a proposal that the Riksdag change the Swedish constitution to make women members of the royal family eligible for the throne.

Attorney Sven Montelius, making the proposal, said that if Sweden became involved in the war and an heir should be killed it would be advantageous if women members would be eligible to serve as regent. He apparently had in mind the "Princesses of Hagen," Margaretha, born in 1934, Birgitta, born in 1937, and Desiree, born in 1938. They are daughters of Prince Gustav Adolf and Princess Sibylla. The prince is the eldest son of the crown prince.

First Bing Cherries Unhurt by Rain

First of the Bing cherries received for the season by Willamette cherry growers Friday night showed no rain damage at all, reported Robert Shinn, manager of the association, and he figured Saturday that very little damage has been done. He says he expected some more deliveries Saturday night and that by the middle of next week they would start to come in in a pretty good flow for their barrelling operations.

A report from The Dalles said that rain which fell there Thursday and a share of Friday did some damage, possibly five per cent in some of the best cherry areas but that several carloads have been shipped out of there this week none of them showing any appreciable results from the rain. Main damage was to Bing and Lamberts. It is estimated there are 4000 acres of cherries within a 15-mile radius of The Dalles and the rain fell on the entire area.

India has banned the production of any movie over 11,000 feet in length.

65 Additional Medals Awarded

Rattlesnake Bomber Base, Poyote, Tex., June 21 (U.P.)—The famed 19th bombardment group won 65 additional medals here Saturday. Included was 1st Lieut. Ralph K. Watts, route 1, Lebanon, Ore., of the 435th bombardment squadron, awarded the distinguished flying cross.

War Service Directors Meet

Civilian war service directors and county coordinators held a one-day conference today on defense problems and services.

Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre of Portland, state director of civilian war services, was conference moderator. Mayor Frank S. Gaines of Berkeley, Calif., assistant regional director, office of civilian defense, led a discussion on organization of county defense councils to promote civilian war services.

Walter W. R. May of Portland, state recreation chairman, was to talk on recreation and entertainment of the armed forces.

Other topics and speakers scheduled included:

H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis, state chairman of youth activities, on youth participation in the war; Hal Short of Portland, 5-53 speakers bureau director, on public information; Claude I. Sersanous of Portland, state salvage chairman, and Ethel Keck of Seaside, chairman, Women's salvage campaign, on salvage problems.

Dean R. W. Leighton of the University of Oregon, state chairman of the physical fitness program, was to speak on physical conditioning; Mrs. Margaret M. Sharp of Portland, state chairman of consumer interest, and O. I. Paulson, state chairman of labor training also were scheduled to speak.

Urge Higher Berry Ceilings

W. J. Linfoot, secretary of the Oregon Cane Fruits Control board, has received a telegram from Representative Harrison Ellsworth, southern Oregon congressman, stating he has taken up with OPA and food administration officials the plea of the growers for a higher berry price and has been advised by the OPA that the order setting ceiling prices to growers has been prepared and will be released as soon as it is cleared through the proper authorities. The wire said that the officials would neither confirm nor deny the prices tentatively set out here by regional officials and which have been made public as possible prices. None of them meets the approval of either growers or canners, it is stated here.

A letter also came from Representative James Mott in which he stated he has submitted the data to the proper officials and urged that ceilings be established sufficiently high to meet production costs to the grower and at the same time give him the margin to stay in business.

He said some of the officials couldn't see the importance of this latter phase and as a result he said he wouldn't be surprised to see them grant a subsidy to the growers to meet their losses, although he considers this an unsound practice.

He said he looked for an investigation of the OPA and its practices soon.

Woodman, Spare That Robin's Nest

Fort Atkinson, Wis. (U.P.)—Gas and Electric company servicemen "topped" a big tree in front of the Dr. C. W. Umland residence. In the top of that tree was a robin's nest and in that robin's nest were two little robins. Did the workmen top the tree and destroy the nest and the little birds? They did not. They took that nest out of the top of that large tree and placed it in a smaller tree, tied it securely on a limb and waited. You guessed it. The mother bird found the new location of her nest and began feeding the young as though nothing had happened.

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