



Open Talks on Dock Strike—Harry Bridges, left, head of striking longshoremen in Hawaii, meeting with (further left to right) William N. Margolis, assistant director of the federal conciliation service; James Blaisdell, attorney for the Hawaiian employers, and Peter Seitz, general counsel of the U. S. conciliation board, in efforts to settle the 79-day Hawaiian dock strike. (AP Wirephoto)

### Woman Injured In Car Wreck

Dallas, July 21—Mrs. W. V. Warren, Ronan, Mont., is hospitalized here with a pelvic fracture received when the automobile in which she was a passenger left the road and overturned in a ditch at the foot of Dolph hill about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Her condition is not critical and she was reported today as resting easily. The automobile was driven by R. C. Warren of Stayton, former mayor of Newport, and was homeward bound from Newport where a family reunion was held. Neither of the men nor Mrs. R. C. Warren were injured beyond minor bruises. Both the women, who were in the rear seat, were thrown from the sedan when it overturned after failing to make the turn. Dolph hill is approximately three miles north of here on the coast cutoff with the accident occurring near the junction of the Salt Creek and Perrydale roads.



Klan Chaplain—R. C. Lyons (above), self-styled "Holiness" preacher, arrested in Birmingham, Ala., as the Ku Klux Klan chaplain who prayed during the flogging of three persons last May, is pictured after he conducted divine services for inmates of county jail where he is being held without bond on a charge of burglary. (Acme Telephone photo)

pairs; first class badges to Ralph Oliver in athletic and to Scoutmaster J. W. Rhodes for con-year service star was presented to Ralph Oliver. A series of colored slides of Camp Pioneer and various areas of Oregon were shown by George Strozzi and son. The troop and its scoutmaster will leave Sunday morning for Camp Pioneer for a week's outing.

### Major Repair Job on Portland Auditorium

Portland, Ore., July 21 (UP)—The Portland city council today passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 in utility certificates to repair the city auditorium. It will be the first major repair job on the building since it was dedicated in 1917.

### Badges Issued By Troop 12

Troop 12, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by Marion Post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held investiture ceremonies and issued advancement badges this week prior to leaving for Camp Pioneer. Thomas Lovell became a full fledged member of the troop following investiture ceremonies and Dick Richardson was advanced to second class scout. Second class merit badges were awarded to James Durbin and Gary Smith for home reservation and hiking. A two-

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### Booklet Features Silverton District

An attractive booklet featuring Silverton and the industries and agriculture of the district has been published by the Chamber of Commerce of that city with the covers calling attention to the fact that it is the "gateway to Silver Falls State Park" with pictures of the Silver Creek falls, on the front. The rear cover is a strip map of the area between Portland and Eugene with emphasis upon the available routes to the state park. Silverton now boasts of a population of 4500 with bank resources in excess of \$5,000,000, a new \$150,000 high school and 14 churches representing many denominations. It also points out that Silverton leads the valley communities with its sewage disposal plant and stream anti-pollution program that has been in operation for several years.

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### Portland Man Killed

Myrtle Point, Ore., July 21 (UP)—John Hostetler, 75, Portland, was killed yesterday when the left front tire of his automobile blew out and caused the car to swerve into a pickup truck driven by R. J. Bills, Myrtle Point. Bills suffered cuts and abrasions.

and regulations and provisions of the Civil Service Commission of Salem, Oregon, will be held in the City Hall, Salem, Oregon, as follows: CAPTAIN—POLICE DEPARTMENT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1949, at 2:00 p.m. GENERAL SCOPE OF EXAMINATION: Exercise executive ability and knowledge of laws and ordinances. PAY: \$335.00 per month. DUTIES: Supervision of activities of sergeants and patrolmen and transmission of orders of superior officers and directing their enforcement. Applications will be accepted only from those who meet the following requirements: 1. EXPERIENCE: Not less than three years continuous service under permanent appointment on the Salem Police Force. 2. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants who are placed on the eligible list will be required to take a physical examination from the city physician before appointment. Poor health or disabling defects reported by the city physician will be cause for removal from the eligible list. APPLICATION FOR THIS EXAMINATION may be made at the office of the City Recorder, must be filed in person, and will not be accepted for filing after the following date: Wednesday August 3, 1949, 5:30 p.m. Dated at Salem, Oregon, July 18, 1949. Civil Service Commission By ALFRED MUNDT, Secretary Civil Service Commission and Chief Examiner. 175'

LEGAL NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the County Clerk's Office of Marion County, Oregon, and that Monday, on the 15th day of August, 1949, at 10 a.m., in the Circuit Court Room of said County, at Salem, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. (s) CARL J. LONG, Administrator of the Estate of Laura B. Ernst, dec. CHARLES T. SIEVERS, Attorney for Administrator, Room 312, Oregon City, Oregon. July 19, 1949. Aug 4.

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### A FRONTIER MYTH?

## Johnny Appleseed Legend Has Several Versions

Washington (UP)—When an estimated 100,000,000-bushel apple crop ripens next fall in the nation's orchards, the legend of Johnny Appleseed will be remembered as the story of a man who dedicated his life to planting apple trees in the American wilderness. John Chapman, the historic original of Johnny Appleseed, may not have been so unselfish, according to the National Geographic Society. The known facts about him are that he was born on a farm in Leominster, Mass., shortly before the American Revolution, that he attended Harvard College for a short time, and that he emigrated to the Ohio-Illinois frontier around 1801. He died in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1845.

The less romantic version, the society said, describes Johnny as a go-getting business man, who saw in the rapidly-growing number of emigrants to Ohio and Illinois an opportunity to capitalize on the lack of fruit trees in the fertile free land across the Ohio River. He collected apple seeds from western Pennsylvania cider presses to start nurseries at points along the wagon trail from Pittsburgh to Illinois. By selling or bartering his young trees to the emigrants, John Chapman built a thriving business, leaving a small fortune when he died.

But as the society says, the other and more enduring story of Johnny Appleseed tells how he became a devotee of the mystical doctrine of Emmanuel Swedenborg while a student at Harvard and traveled west as a missionary-philanthropist. Armed only with a Bible and a bag of apple seeds, he became a minister, not only to the spiritual but to the physical health of the pioneers. According to the legend, he carried on the work of propagating apple trees because he knew the worth of fresh fruit in preventing scurvy among the settlers during the years of clearing, plowing and sowing before the first harvests were reaped.

That is the traditional Johnny Appleseed of poems and ballads, a frontier myth as dear to American hearts as Paul Bunyan and Buffalo Bill—a small wizened figure, traveling barefoot and unarmed, recognized as a friend by Indians, even by wild animals.

That is the Johnny Appleseed who pushed farther and farther into the wilderness ahead of the wagon trains, who planted his seedlings near streams and other likely spots

How close or how far the legendary Johnny Appleseed is to the historic reality, no one knows. But the Johnny Appleseed who is honored at Fort Wayne, Ind., in apple blossom time, at Leominster in apple-picking time, by monuments at Fort Wayne and Ashland and Mansfield, O., is the benevolent wanderer who planted apple trees in the wilderness from simple love of his fellow man.

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