



Abduction Case Principals — Mr. and Mrs. John Franz (right panel) kiss their four-year-old daughter Janie after she was brought to her Trenton, N. J., home by her father from Philadelphia after the tot had been missing for more than a day. Under arrest is Gerald A. Hutt, 35, (right shown in Philadelphia jail) former brush salesman from Bridgeport, Conn., whom police said picked up the girl as she played in front of her home and then put her out of his car along a highway in Bucks county near Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto)

Special Awards Announced In 4-H Livestock Division

Special awards in the livestock division of the 4-H club were made Saturday afternoon with Douglas county first in dairy herdsmanship in the class of five animals or less with Clackamas second and Crook third.

Deschutes county placed first in the class of five or more animals with Polk county second and Clatsop third.

Fall Bridge Season Scheduled to Open

Preparations for next week's team-of-four duplicate tournament, opening event of the fall season for the Salem Elks Bridge club, have been completed, chairman W. E. Kimsey announced yesterday.

The opening two series of play will take place Monday evening, September 12, while the final boards will be played on Wednesday, September 14.

From nine to 11 teams are expected to contest for cash awards and master rating points. Several couples are expected from Corvallis, Albany and Brownsville.

During fair week only seven and a half tables were in play—the smallest of the summer season. Winners were Mrs. Paul F. Burris and Mrs. Harry Wiedner, and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey and Mrs. Stuart Thede. Second places went to Oliver Huston and Charles Turner of Albany, and Mrs. John Bone and W. E. Kimsey.

Enrolls at College

Grand Island—Miss Delores Finnicum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnicum of Grand Island, graduate of Amity Union high school 1949 class has enrolled at Pacific College, Forest Grove for a general course in the 1949-50 term.

Bean Harvest Over

Wheatland—Bean harvest at the Clark Noble 14 acres in the Wheatland district was finished last week.

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Coal Deposits Being Sought In Territory Near Stayton

Stayton—Ten miles south of Stayton on the James Vasek farm, work is being done by bulldozers and steamshovel to clear away trees, stumps and brush in an area just behind the barn, where there is reason to believe is an abundant coal field.

It is understood two Aumsville men, Luther Wright and Elmer Tandy are interested in the commercial development of the field if it can be made profitable. They have a lease, according to the owner which runs until November 1 of this year.

Vasek has 99 acres lying on the ridge between Thomas creek and Bilyeu creek and only a short distance down the road from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church at Jordan. Indications are that the whole ridge may be coal as it crops out on both sides of the ridge.

While attempts have been made in the past several years to work the field by various individuals, they have been forced to give up the venture for lack of funds or equipment, or both. However, it is a known fact that the vein extends 23 feet down on the Vasek farm as some of the men who have drilled there in the past have bored down to that depth and they were still going through coal. The exact depth of the vein is unknown.

When an attempt was made to drill a water well on the old Peters farm, about four miles distant, a 20-foot layer of coal was encountered at the 70-foot level. Three or four years ago when a water well was being driven on the grounds of the nearby Catholic church, the drill struck coal at 100 feet.

Asked about the possibility of oil in the presence of the coal,

Falls City Schools Will Open Thursday

Falls City—School starts September 15. The teachers are:

High school staff, William F. Zyp, city superintendent of schools; Irvin Wall, Bruce Barker and Mrs. Bruce Barker.

J. H. Bond is principal of the grade school; Mrs. Grace Dixon, eighth grade; Miss Helen Blanchard, seventh grade; Rollie Hamer, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Eva Gordon, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Gertrude Gregg, second grade; Miss Elizabeth Wagner, first grade.

the exact kind of coal that was present on his land, but claimed it burned readily and was of good quality.

Water Office Says Signed Orders Needed

Woodburn—The Woodburn water works is calling the attention of the public to the fact that signed disconnect orders are required when water service is to be discontinued. Unless these order slips are signed and filed with the city recorder the individual will be held responsible for water charges until such time as the slips are completed.

Dorcas Society Has Lawn Dinner Meeting

Monmouth—The Dorcas society held a dinner on the lawn back of the Christian church with a large group in attend-

ance. Among the guests at the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins of Salem. After dinner Mrs. Charles Ray, president, called the meeting together for a business session.

As program for the afternoon Rev. Elkins gave a talk on the Hawaiian Islands where they visited a daughter and other relatives. Rev. Elkins had drawn a large map with important places marked and pointed each out as he described it.

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Milkers Bring \$8815 Total

Twenty-seven Milking Shorthorn females brought \$8815 with an average price of \$303.14 at the annual Oregon Milking Shorthorn Breeders association sale.

Prices topped those of last year when 24 animals averaged \$271. High price last year was \$815 for a single animal as compared with \$605 this year. A heifer calf brought \$75 and a bull calf \$45.

Sitruce Donna, top animal, a first place winner in the three-year old class earlier in the week went to Walter Hill, Junction City. Chelsey Tippery, Kelso, Wash. paid \$400 each for two two-year olds and the same paid by Oscar Loe, Silverton, for a nine-year old. Loe bought two other animals at \$370 and \$310.

The remainder of the sale animals went to Bose Bros., Albany; James Adams, Jefferson and Harry Wicks, McMinnville. Col. Earl Gillaspie, Corvallis, was auctioneer.

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