

Green Stamps Not Securities

Councilman Resigns - Jean Hoss has resigned his position as a member of the city council at Taft due to personal business. He is succeeded by Jay McCall...

Cougar Hunter Collects - Joe M. Challender, Mehama, is the first cougar hunter to collect bounties this year from the Linn county clerk. He received a total of \$130 for a day's hunt...

The state corporation commissioner has no jurisdiction over S&H green trading stamps. It was ruled in Marion county circuit court Monday by Judge George R. Duncan.

The ruling was handed down in a suit of Sperry and Hutchinson company, issuers of the stamps, versus state corporation commissioner Maurice Hudson and Attorney General George Neuner.

Pomona Date Changed - The Marion county Pomona Grange meeting scheduled for the Ankeny Grange Wednesday, has been postponed until the third Wednesday of the month...

Bernards Rites Stated - Funeral services for Herman J. Bernards, brother of Mrs. Frank Donnelly, of St. Paul, will be held from the St. James church...

Sperry and Hutchinson filed the suit against the Oregon officials in a move to prevent the officials from placing the stamps under the securities law. Duncan ruled that the stamps could not be classified as securities since they "lack the elements of purchase and sale which are characteristic of security transactions."

Sewing Club Called - The Keizer Ladies' Sewing club will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Goldsby with a no host luncheon.

Breaks Leg - Justine Lewis, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis, 440 Mill street, broke a leg while sliding down the Lefelre street on a toboggan. The toboggan overturned. She was taken to Salem Memorial hospital.

In making his decision, the judge also considered that the merchant issuing the stamps to customers actually does not ever gain title to them. The stamps are merely handed under contract from Sperry and Hutchinson company.

Cookers Will Meet - The 4-H Cooking club at Hayesville will meet Thursday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Galen Siddall. June Barnes and Betty Zahara will demonstrate the making and baking of chocolate chip cookies.

Restaurant Expands - Alterations are being made on the Oregon building at State and High streets for expansion of the Cupboard cafe, operated by John Glodt. The cafe will add 22 feet of space along South High street.

The company places stamps in the hands of certain retail merchants, who in turn pass them along to their customers on a ratio of one stamp for each ten cents of merchandise purchased. After the customer secures a specific number of stamps, he may turn them in to Sperry and Hutchinson company for various items of merchandise.

Church Is Delegate - A. M. Church is delegate to the state convention of the Farmers Union here next month with Otto Heinke alternate and Louis Brown insurance delegate. The Salem local will meet February 1 with a no host dinner at the Farmers Union hall. Reports will be heard on the investigation into the possibility of setting up an unemployment council with other civic groups.

Building Permits - L. C. Smith, to alter a two-story apartment house at 420 South 20th street, \$500. Henry Benz, to wreck a two-story store building at 1920 State street, \$50.

Interest in sewing and wood-working projects has resulted in the organization of two 4-H clubs at Richmond grade school, reports Jim Bishop, city 4-H extension agent.

Guest Brown Home - Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of the Hayesville community, have as a guest her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Harvey of Long Beach, Calif.

Contractor Payment Approved - Payments for W. R. Ransom & Sons for work performed in December were approved Tuesday by the board of control. The payment included \$10,068.22 for work on the new boiler plant at the state hospital; \$12,913 on the new boiler plant at Fairview home and \$6558 for boiler installation accepted at the state blind school in Salem.

Thirteen girls selected the name "Fine Stitches" for their clothing group, states Betty Ann Johnson, sewing club reporter. Club officers are: Dorothy Cook, president; Sharlene Scott, vice president; Nancy Ladd, secretary; Betty Ann Johnson, reporter; and Josette Wood, song and yell leader.

Cherry Growers to Meet - The annual meeting of Polk and Marion county cherry growers has been scheduled for Friday, January 27, in the dairy co-op building, 2135 Fairgrounds road, Salem. Starting time is 1:30 p.m. Stone fruit virus diseases, fungus disease and cherry insect control, and problems of the cherry industry will be discussed during the program.

Benefit Game Stated - A basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes will be played at the Sacred Heart academy gymnasium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A game had been scheduled between the academy quint and one from the Concordia academy but was cancelled because of the weather. The Willamette university freshman team offered to substitute and the contest will be played as originally scheduled, Fr. Callahan announces.

The next meeting will be held January 26 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. N. Stevens, 348 South 18th street.

Prospector Dies - Abraham L. Kromling, 80, veteran Oregon prospector of the Applegate district in southern Oregon who was born at Hubbard, where he lived when a young man, died at a Medford hospital. Funeral services will be held in Medford Thursday at 2 o'clock. He is prospected for gold most of his life and as a hunter, fisherman and trapper, lived alone at Applegate for a number of years. He never married. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Amanda Dimick, of Hubbard, and eight nieces and nephews.

The "Beaver Woodworkers" 4-H home woodworking club consisting of eight boys and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, 2335 Mission St., leader, elected Jerry Reh president at the club's first meeting. De Vern Puhlman was named vice president; Keith Burres, secretary; Rodney Schmidt, reporter; and Bruce Hall, song and yell leader. Other members are Fredrick Barnes Larry Wright and Douglas Fackel.

A squared board will be the first of six articles to be made by each member. The club will meet at the home of the leader at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Additional Petition - Another petition requesting the county to set up a weed control district was received by the Marion county court Tuesday. The document was signed by 27 persons. A similar petition, carrying over 500 names, was submitted to the county court last week. District Attorney E. A. Stadter is conducting an investigation as to the legal procedure required to establish and finance such a weed control project.

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Flag at Half Mast - The courthouse flag is flapping at half mast in a symbol of mourning for the death of Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold. The flag will remain at half mast until after Arnold's funeral.

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Smith Returns - Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, who left for the east early in November, returned to the campus Tuesday. During his absence Dr. Smith attended the sessions of the Association of American Colleges, of which he is a board member and educational conferences of the Methodist church.

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Dallas Event Postponed - The January 19 evening meeting of the Dallas Grange club scheduled to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City hall and featuring a pot-luck dinner with members husbands as guests has been cancelled due to illness of members and bad weather. The next meeting will be held on February 18 as scheduled.

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As the price of beef has recently gone up, now would be the time to fill your lockers with some of our young beef at 33c lb. Orwig Market, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

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Salem Bidder Low - The Walton-Brown electrical firm of Salem was low bidder for the proposed installation of a lighting system at the Corvallis airport with a bid of \$7384. Another bidder of the eight making offers was the City Electric firm, also of Salem, with \$7622. Highest bid was \$12,630. Bids are still under consideration and the materials and other specifications have yet to be approved. This is expected to be done at a meeting of the Corvallis city council next Monday night.

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Fry's Hill Sport Center - When the police blocked off Fry's hill on South High street for the exclusive benefit of coasters it immediately became the chief sport center in Salem. Hundreds of youngsters and plenty of grown-ups are enjoying the snowy season on the hill.

Sellwood Story Brings Letters

Publication in a national magazine of the story of Beth Sellwood, of Salem, state president and founder of the Chin-Up club of Oregon, and of the establishment of a home for handicapped persons where they may obtain an education, learn a trade and create their own job in hopes of becoming self-sustaining, is bringing unexpected results.

Since the article was published in May last year, the club has received 53,800 letters from 37 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine islands, Canada, Canal Zone, Mexico, England, Holland and China. Most of these ask for further information and many contain donations for various club funds, according to Miss Sellwood.

Total receipts up to December 10 were \$1128.79, of which the building fund received \$789.79; general fund \$160.50; Oregon Beacon (official publication) subscriptions \$66.50; Beacon donations \$82; sustaining memberships \$15 and the Sunshine fund \$15.

Unit Members Called - The tri-extension unit, composed of residents of Liberty Salem Heights and Prospect communities, will meet Thursday at the Salem Heights community hall at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Eleanor Trindle, Marion county home demonstration agent, will present "Giving Home Sewing the Professional Look."

Club Is Postponed - The Hubbard Woman's club meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed.

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New Offer

The group that submitted the first offer for purchase of controlling interest of Pacific was headed by B. J. Van Ingen & Co., also a New York investment banking firm.

The SEC has scheduled a hearing for Jan. 23 after which it will approve or reject the contract for the proposed sale.

Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power & Light, said it was his understanding the Allen group, "if permitted to purchase the common stock of Pacific Power & Light, intend to keep Pacific in business as a forward-looking private enterprise."

It had been reported without confirmation that the Van Ingen group, which made the original offer for control of Pacific, intended to sell parcels of the property to various public utility districts in the northern Oregon-southern Washington area served by the utility.

McKee, who has been in New York for several days, added: "This plan has my complete and enthusiastic support. The men behind the proposal are development minded and awake to the needs and the opportunities of the great and growing Pacific northwest. In my opinion it will mean much to the origin if the proposed plan is permitted to be in effect."

Miner Ousted For Using Gas

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17 (AP) - A 56-year-old coal miner's ouster from his job because he is equipping his new home with gas heat has been upheld by the state president of the Progressive Mine Workers union.

Charles Waichekauskas, a miner for 37 years, was taken off his job at the Lumaghi No. 2 mine, Collinsville, a week ago when other miners refused to work with him. The PMW local union has a by-law providing a two-year suspension for a member who uses other than coal or wood for heat.

John Marchiando, state PMW chief, ruled yesterday that he could "do nothing but sustain the action" of the Collinsville local. He said the miners "acted to protect their jobs and the jobs of their co-workers in the coal mining fields elsewhere."

Waichekauskas had appealed to Marchiando for help in getting the by-law repealed. He said his 20 year old son, Edward, suffers from rheumatic fever and is made ill by coal furnace fumes.

Marchiando said in a statement that he didn't believe Waichekauskas' son's illness had anything to do with it that this merely was an "excuse."

Marchiando said Waichekauskas can appeal the local union's action to the Collinsville district board member.

Flag Has Surgery - George H. Flagg, 690 S. High, public utilities commissioner, who has been hospitalized at the Salem Memorial hospital, underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Leave Salem General - Dismissed from the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Stanley Home-wood and son, 3780 La Branch and Mrs. Wayne Halseth and son, Rt. 3 Box 623.

Flag Half Masted - The flag at the post office will remain at half mast until after the funeral of General H. H. Arnold. Instructions concerning the lowering of the flag to half staff were received from Walter Myers, assistant postmaster general. The flag on top of the courthouse was placed at half mast Tuesday in honor of General Arnold.

First Citizen Dinner Tonight

Coburn Grabenhorst, 32-year-old Salem rector, will be honored Tuesday night as Junior First Citizen of Oregon's capital city at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Douglas McKay is scheduled to give the principal address of the night while Mayor R. L. Elfstrom is slated to make the official award of the First Citizen honor to Grabenhorst.

In a departure from usual procedure for the 1950 selection, the Jaycee committee charged with planning the banquet originally called for nominations by the public in general for the honor.

Members of a special committee studied nominations an announced Grabenhorst's selection on January 7.

He is a war veteran and has been active in Red Cross, Community Chest, the Memorial Auditorium association drives as well as service groups. He is commander of the surface division of the naval reserve unit in Salem and is also treasurer of the Salem board of realtors.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senator hotel and it is open to the public.

Bids Opened for Airport Building

Bids for the contract of constructing the administration building at McNary field were opened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the office of J. L. Franzen, city manager.

At 3 o'clock bids were to be opened on the High street annex to City hall, which will be occupied by the police department.

City Manager Franzen said he expected about seven contracting concerns to bid on each project. All would be local contractors, he said.

For the administration building only a first unit will be built now. The estimated cost of the unit is \$45,000 and it will be built on the west side of McNary field. It will be a federal aid project, the government's share of the estimated cost to be \$25,000 and the city's part \$20,000.

The estimated cost of the City hall annex is \$5000.

If bids are satisfactory Franzen said the administration building should be under construction by spring, and the annex within 30 days.

He said he expected all bidders to be present when the bids are opened.

Farmers Rap Veterinarian

For the first time since the county veterinarian setup was revamped to include six veterinarians in place of one, the Marion county court has received letters from farmers who complain of the work of the veterinarian in their district, and request the services of one of the other county vets.

Under the new veterinarian regulations, placed into effect at the outset of this year, any farmer has the privilege to so request a change if he is dissatisfied with the veterinarian assigned to his district.

The letters were received Tuesday from W. Jay Denhem, Fay Webb and Tom Webb, who all live near Turner. They all stated that the work of Dr. Fred Lange is not satisfactory to them and they desire the services of another veterinarian.

The court ruled that the letters did not contain sufficient reason to warrant the sending of a substitute veterinarian. Writers of the letters have been asked to supply additional information.

Pittman Lived At Monmouth

Prof. Marvin S. Pittman, who with Prof. Robert Conklin was killed by natives in northern Luzon on Christmas day, is believed to have been the son of Dr. Marvin S. Pittman who was connected with Oregon Normal school from 1912 for a period of several years.

He served as director of rural education, and the family is remembered by several persons here, among them Cornelia Marvin Pierce, E. F. Carleton and Ida May Smith.

The son, a child when the Pittmans left here, was known as "Buddy," and when reaching maturity went into higher education. As an exchange professor at the University of the Philippines he was on leave from Miami university, Ohio, where he was assistant professor of geography.

Midwest Flood

Engineers explained the evacuation is merely a precautionary move. It has not been definitely decided as yet if the floodway is to be opened.

Vincennes was putting up a stiff fight against the river, which was inches below the 19 foot floodwall. If the river should spill over, large residential sections would be affected first. The river crested last night further upstream at Terre Haute, but the crest was moving southward toward Vincennes.

The Ohio river continued a steady rise in southern Illinois. More rain is expected tomorrow in the Ohio valley. At Rosiclare, Ill., water covered Front street and 40 business houses closed or their stocks were moved to higher ground. About 250 of the 2,000 residents were homeless.

Old Shawneetown, Ill., was isolated. Truck, boat and automobile repairs took food and mail into the town.

In the Carmi, Ill., area, the Red Cross used trucks, boats and men to evacuate residents of Maunie, Rising Sun, Concord and New Haven, Ill., all on the Wabash or Little Wabash. About two thirds of the 1,450 residents of the four towns refused to leave their homes. Residents who have been evacuated are living in private homes or box cars at Carmi.

Board Raises

The present lowest scale for doctors at institutions is \$480 to \$580 a month and the highest given to psychiatric physicians from \$600 to \$700 a month.

The lowest scale for the public health doctors runs from \$550 to \$650 a month and the highest from \$650 to \$750 a month.

Ryan also reported to the board that steps have been taken to vacate both the third and second floors of the state blind school, which was condemned as a fire hazard by Fire Chief William Roble last week.

Blind School Vacated - The third floor, Ryan reported had already been vacated and the second floor will be vacated by Tuesday. The plan adopted, pending construction of a new school building authorized by the state emergency board, is to use the first floor and basement only, with the dining room on the same floor as well as in the basement of the boys' dormitory.

Little Relief

Over in eastern Oregon sections, varying temperatures were reported. At Klamath Falls, where it is supposed to be cold at this time, the mercury was up to 28, although up at Pendleton it was seven below for the state's coldest spot this morning.

The 13-degree mark in Salem was the fourth time this month the mercury has dropped to that figure, and on January 3 it was down to 11 degrees.

Fuel shortages were being reported from sections of the weather-weary state, and from many areas came new reports of extended shut-downs for the logging and mill industries in Oregon as well as throughout the Northwest.

Some roads were being reopened, however. Both the North and South Santiam passes were opened to traffic today, the state highway department reported.

Country schools continued to be closed in some sections of the state due to the travel difficulties.

Six Southern Pacific trains held up for hours in the high Cascades resumed their runs late yesterday, and reports stated practically all bus and train schedules were nearing normal again around the state.

Drops from Firm - Harold C. Lamb has withdrawn as C. W. Hedger's partner in the H. & L. Logging company, documents filed with the Marion county clerk revealed Tuesday. A certificate of retirement from the firm was filed by both Lamb and Hedges, while Hedger held a certificate of assumed business name for H. & L. Logging company.

OSEA Meeting Postponed - The regular meeting of Salem Chapter No. 1, Oregon State Employees association, scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed to next month.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Wednesday, January 18 Headquarters and headquarters company, 318th depot.

Thursday, January 19 Organized Naval Reserve Surface Division, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center. Company G, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory. 349th Army Postal unit, Army Reserve, at Army Reserve quonset huts. 6375th Station complement, Army Reserve, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

Ex-Prisoner Applications Application blanks to be used by ex-prisoners of war in filing for benefits were received Monday at the office of the Marion county officer of veterans affairs.

Former prisoners of war will be paid one dollar for each day of confinement on which the enemy did not provide the quantity or quality of food required by the Geneva conference, March 1, 1951, will be the deadline for filing these applications.

Burch on Cruise Seaman Apprentice Robert J. Burch, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burch of Route 3, Albany, is being transferred on a cruise in the Mediterranean and northern European waters. Burch, whose ship is the destroyer USS Waldron, is slated to arrive in Norfolk, Va., February 7.

Active Duty Offered Veterans may now apply for extended active duty in the same grade in which they were discharged under a new plan announced by Lt. Col. J. W. Lewis, commanding officer of the 243rd Air Force Reserve Training center, stationed at Portland.

The new program, which comes under category "R," assures those who are accepted of a full three-year period at the Portland airport. This offer is made to enlisted personnel only.

Men accepted will train and work alongside the regular air force personnel, receive the same pay and benefits. Time spent is credited to individual's retirement, and at the end of the three years, the category "R" personnel may apply for another three-year period.

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