



**Loblolly at Four Corners**—The above picture shows the unhealthful and inconvenient condition on Mahrt avenue at Four Corners, caused by wet weather. Residents say they can get no official action for their relief, and at the same time are not permitted to do the work themselves.

**Residents Complain About Bad Condition on Mahrt Ave.**

Residents of the Four Corners neighborhood claim they have been unable to get relief either from the state highway department or the county court toward removing the lake and loblolly that blocks Mahrt avenue whenever it rains heavily. They wouldn't need any help, they say, if the authorities would just let them go ahead and remove the nuisance themselves, which could be done, they believe, in a few hours.

**Dallas Postal Hours Changed**

Dallas—Mail service to and from Dallas went on a curtailed basis Monday when contracts with the Oregon Motor Stages expired.

Postal department issued new orders with the entire service depending on the star route carrier and the "hypo" (highway post office). Under the new schedule there will be only four mails leaving Dallas daily as compared with the seven previously.

There are no late mails leaving Dallas, and all commercial establishments have been advised by Postmaster Carl Black that it will be necessary to get outgoing mail into the post office prior to 4 p.m. to get out the same day.

Formerly the stages took an outgoing dispatch at 6 p.m. with a 5:30 closing time in the post office.

The new schedule is as follows: Star route, A.M.—Arrives in Dallas from Salem at 7:25, goes to Falls City, returns to Dallas. Goes via Rickreall to Salem, arriving by 8:30 a.m. Catches Shasta Daylight for southbound connections. No outlet to the north from Dallas in the morning under the new schedule. Buses formerly carried mail out at 7:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Star route, P.M.—Leaves Salem at 2:45, arrives in Dallas at 3:30. Carrier goes to Falls City and returns to Dallas at 4:20. Takes last dispatch of the day from Dallas out via Monmouth, Independence and arrives in Salem at 5:15 to connect with train 20 going north. This afternoon dispatch does not make connections to the south.

Hypo, A.M. — Goes through Dallas at noon, south to Corvallis. Makes no train connections at Corvallis.

Hypo, P.M. — Goes through Dallas at 3:30, north to Portland, catches airmail and northbound connections in Portland, also southbound from Portland.

Parcel post is brought in by the Railway Express agency at noon.

The star route carrier, who has been using an auto to carry the mail, has purchased a new panel delivery truck to handle the extra burden. He is limited to 200 pounds of parcel post, in addition to the other mail.

Deer often will starve rather than eat winter "browse" which moose relish.

**Cat Mourns Mouse Pal**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—All cats don't hate all mice.

Suzy, a cross-eyed tabby belonging to Paul Hammaker, Dormont, Pa., currently is in mourning for one.

Ignatz, a tiny field mouse captured near the Hammaker home, died and Suzy has been moping around the house ever since. She doesn't go near the bathtub any more. She and Ignatz used to play there daily.

Suzy is no ordinary cat. She disdains milk, preferring to drink water right out of the tap.

Noting Suzy's gentleness, Hammaker introduced Ignatz to her when he found him. For a while, the tiny fellow was frightened, but when he saw that the friendly feline meant no harm, he walked right up and sat on her tummy. Suzy never batted a crossed eye.

Each day Hammaker would fill the bathtub with water and put a little boat in it. Ignatz would dive into the water and swim out the boat. Deftly, he'd guide it to the side of the tub, where Suzy waited. Then she'd push the boat around with her outstretched paw.

When they weren't playing together, they ate together and slept together.

But Ignatz got just a little too old for a mouse. He finally died, of natural causes.

Suzy hasn't been the same since.



Shelley Winters, as Coral, stands between Macdonald Carey and Frank Lovejoy in more ways than one, in Universal-International's "South Sea Sinner," from the sensational screenplay, "East of Java." Shelley not only plays a highly dramatic role, but sings and dances, too, in the current attraction at Warners' Elsinore.

**Potatoes Are Offered Free**

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—The government Tuesday offered to give away potatoes to needy Americans and foreigners.

This was the first surplus food offered for redistribution under the giveaway program authorized under the 1949 farm act, which became effective Jan. 1.

Eligible for the free potatoes are the federal-state school lunch program, the bureau of Indian affairs, public and private domestic welfare agencies, and American-operated private welfare agencies serving needy persons abroad.

The munitions board and other federal agencies also can have all the potatoes they can use to barter with foreign countries for strategic materials.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan announced

**Spell It A-C-H-T But Don't Try To Say It**

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—ACTH is a word to remember, but not to pronounce.

You spell it out, A-C-T-H, in reading or saying it aloud.

You don't pronounce it because it's an abbreviation. It stands for adrenocorticotrophic hormone, made by the pituitary gland at the base of the brain.

ACTH is a word to remember, because it's one of two wonder hormones making medical history. The other is cortisone, made by the adrenal glands.

Both ACTH and cortisone bring dramatic relief from rheumatoid arthritis. The arthritis returns when the hormones are stopped.

ACTH also brings recoveries from leukemia, a fatal cancer of the blood. These recoveries are temporary in chronic leukemia. The latest news is that ACTH has brought recoveries in five cases of acute leukemia, the fast-acting form of the disease. These recoveries still are called temporary. There hasn't been time enough yet to tell whether the disease will always come back again.

Both hormones are extremely difficult to make. Only small amounts are available. They go to medical experts for research on arthritis, leukemia, rheumatic fever, and some other diseases.

**Silverton Dwelling Damaged by Blaze**

Silverton, Ore., Jan. 18—Fire starting in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finlay, Jr., 832 S. Water street, resulted in around \$500 damages Tuesday. The couple will live at the home of his parents until their home is repaired.

Mrs. Finlay said her husband had been thawing frozen water pipes in the basement earlier in the day and it is possible that a smoldering rag caused the blaze. She was home alone when she discovered the fire.

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**Small Craft Warning Up**

Seattle, Jan. 18 (AP)—The weather bureau issued the following small craft warning today:

"Small craft warning Tatoosh to Cape Blanco 7 a.m. for easterly winds 25-35 mph. Small craft warning Strait of Juan De Fuca and northern inland waters vicinity Bellingham for north to northeast winds 25-35 mph."

**Mill City Annexes Six Fringe Areas**

Mill City, Ore., Jan. 18—Despite weather conditions approximately two square miles comprising fringe areas were annexed by a vote of 108 to 42 at a special city election here Tuesday.

Filling the two council seats were Albert P. Toman, re-elected with a vote of 58; and Wesley Green, who defeated R. T. Venness, incumbent, 50 to 41. Third place runner was Byron Davis with 48 votes.

Canadian and American scientists have cooperated on studies of arctic mosquitoes in the Hudson's Bay area.

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