



### Suburban Landmark Razed To Make Way for Gas Station

Another Landmark Passes—Eppley's store corner of State and South 19th street, suburban shopping center of horse and buggy days and home of Eppley's Perfection Baking powder, now being razed to provide a site for a filling station.

Oldtimers remember Charles M. Eppley, but when he came to Salem is not definitely known. In any event Clark & Eppley were conducting a grocery store at 100 Court street in 1891. Perhaps the depression of those times made the grocery business unprofitable for Eppley had become a sewing machine agent in 1896.

About the turn of the century Jim McGuire is said to have constructed a building at the corner of 19th and State streets for the purpose of operating an ice plant. If ice was made there available records do not mention it.

In 1905 Eppley was running a general store in this location. Oldtimers declare it was, indeed, a general store. At this shopping center of horse and buggy times one could fit himself with a derby hat or buy a popcorn popper. Eppley stocked horse collars, harnesses and shoe handles. Farmers with skittish horses found it safer to risk an Eppley's than to take a risk on the hitching rail at the New York Racket store in downtown Salem.

But available information indicates Eppley started making his celebrated and widely advertised Perfection Baking Powder in 1907. A part of his expanded building adjacent to the store and along the creek was dedicated to this enterprise. Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder, presented in an advertisement that changed not all through the years, found wide acceptance

### STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, Bendis Aviation, etc.

### Stocks Advance Moderately

New York, Jan. 28 (AP)—Radio-television stocks sprinted in front of a generally higher stock market today.

Gains for run-of-the-mill issues were limited mostly to minor fractions although Chrysler was an outstanding exception with a rise of a point or so.

A couple of radio shares jumped as much as two points or so at one time before profit taking clipped the high points of the rise.

Today's spurt in radio-TV issues was the latest evidence of interest in a group that has excited considerable speculative and investment demand in recent weeks.

Strength in Chrysler developed despite the strike that crippled the company earlier this week.

Corporate bonds stuck to a fairly even price course.

among housewives who preferred to knead and bake their own. Perfection Baking Powder dropped out of the market about 1917 and the firm of C. M. Eppley & Co. is mentioned in the Salem city directory for the last time in 1941.

Upon the death of Charles M. Eppley sometime in the 1830's his store and property passed to his son, Charles. Roy Harland and Bert Edwards acquired the holding in 1943 and they in turn sold it to Fred C. Ritner. Union Oil company now holds a lease on the site, 103 feet on State street and 105 on South 19th, and soon after the old landmark is removed will start construction of a filling station.

### Samson's Afraid of Violet

Sunderland, Eng., Jan. 28 (AP)—A stage strong man called Samson declared in court yesterday he is afraid of a woman. She is Violet Hanson, petite 29-year-old bus ticket taker, who is five feet four and weighs 120 pounds.

"No man," said Samson solemnly, "is a match for a woman, however strong he may be."

Samson—Joseph Besford in private life—had Mrs. Hanson arrested for "threatening to shove my eyes out." He said the argument began when he tried to pass through the front door of their apartment building just as she was trying to come in.

On the stage, Samson holds an iron bar in his teeth and bends it into an arc. He lets two teams of nine men play tug of war with a rope looped around his sinewy neck. He has a truck carrying 10 men run over planks laid across his powerful chest.

"And you're afraid of this woman?" asked the judge incredulously.

"Yes, sir, I am," said Samson. Mrs. Hanson pleaded innocent to breaking the peace. The case was dismissed.

### Apartment of Tomorrow to Be Circular; Outside Walls Glass

By LEO TURNER (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Jan. 28 (AP)—The apartment building of tomorrow will be circular, the outside walls will be glass and every apartment will be a penthouse, William Zeckendorf said today.

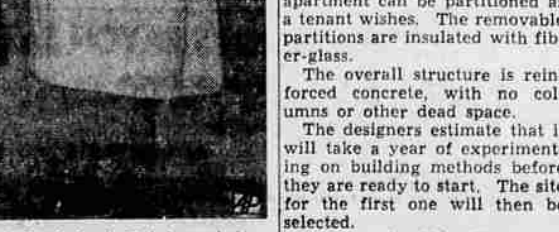
Big Bill Zeckendorf is the man who owns a jail in Boise, Ida. As president of Webb & Knapp, a big real estate firm, he owns a lot of other property over the country.

Zeckendorf sat on the edge of a table beside a glass model of a modernistic 14-story building with duplex apartments spiraling from the ground to the top.

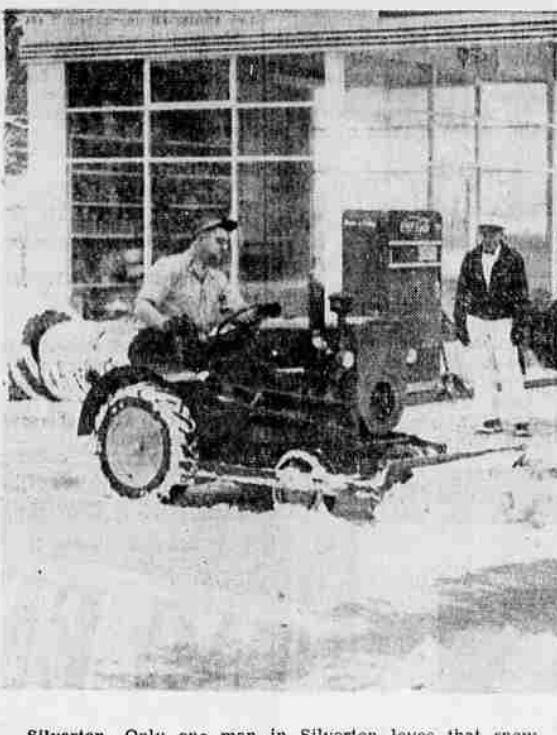
"There it is," he said. "There's the answer for the man who builds them and the people who live in them. Convenience, flexibility, sunlight, fresh air and privacy for the tenant, and cheaper for the owner to build."

The apartment house of tomorrow is the result of the teamwork of Zeckendorf and small, modest, I. M. Pei, 32, a Chinese who came to the United States in 1935 to study architecture and later became professor of architecture at Harvard.

Zeckendorf arrived in this office one morning a little over a year ago after driving past some of the city's new apartment projects. He was disgusted with



Giant Invades Paris—Fernand Bachelard, Belgian giant, seven feet, seven inches and 451 pounds, asks directions of a policeman in Champs Elysees during visit to Paris.



Silverton—Only one man in Silverton loves that snow, especially the added five inches that fell Friday forenoon with apparent indications of more of the same kind, this is the genial Charlie Borte of West Center street, pictured early in the forenoon, gassing up at the Legard station. Denzel Legard through Borte deserved the snap shot as he definitely refuses to accept any pay for his cleaning walks and roads all over town. Incidentally, Borte made this snappy little tractor from all scrap material excepting the rubber tires. He never wears a coat. Cotton shirt. Even sleeves rolled up.

### Dawn of History Studied By Science on Clay Tablets

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 28 (AP)—Questions which have baffled the world's historians for ages are raised by the discovery of Europe's most ancient writings by a Bulgarian scientist.

Prof. Vladimir Georgiev, scientist who deciphered the 3,600-year-old Minoan (Cretan) pictograph writings on clay tablets, has thrown new light on the origins of the alphabet and on the migration of the Greek tribes into the Aegean basin, archeologist Ivan Velkov said.

One important question raised by the discovery is whether the alphabet came originally from the Cretans or the Phoenicians, Velkov said.

It is already well known that Cretan colonists settled in Cyprus, Syria, Phoenicia, and Palestine, in the second millennium B.C. It seems likely that the Phoenicians got their alphabet from the Cretans, improved on it, and passed it on to the Greeks.

The deciphering also puts "under an entirely new light the problem of the Greek migration into the Aegean region," Velkov said.

It now seems that no man lived there in the Paleolithic (Old Stone) Age. The earliest population dates back only to the Neolithic (New Stone) Age, which may be from the fifth millennium B.C. It spoke some Indo-European dialect, the archeologist said.

These tribes were not nation-conscious at the time, he said. They began to leave their homes in the territory now known as Yugoslavia and Albania, and came from as far north as present-day Hungary and Czechoslovakia, to settle in Northern Greece in the 13th century B.C. and later in Thessaly.

The further Hellenization of the Aegean region was carried on in the 12th to seventh centuries, B.C.

"The very Greek people of the classic ages were the result of the subjugated tribes were forced as well to deliver some of their people as slaves. 'Athens: 7 women, 1 boy, 1 girl,' one tablet reads. As Velkov remarked, the legend that King Minos, father of King Crete, levied on Athens a yearly tribute of 7 young men and 7 girls is seen to have some basis.

The U.S. Public Health Service gave emergency aid to 17 states struck by epidemics of disasters in 1949.

### Spanish-American War Vet Seeks Wife Divorced in '07

Madigan General Hospital, Jan. 28 (AP)—A 79-year-old Spanish-American war veteran here wants to find the wife he divorced in 1907 and settle down.

Jacob Kaufman, for 50 years the members of his family to Columbia in case anything happens to him. He is here for a minor operation.

For the past several years, the stocky woodsman has been making periodic jaunts from Alaska and northern Canada to the Seattle-Tacoma-Portland area where he believes his ex-wife, two daughters and grandchildren are living.

Kaufman hasn't seen his wife, Belle, since their divorce in 1907. He exchanged letters with his daughters, Nora and Lilly, until 1923. But there has been no word from them since.

When Kaufman last heard of Belle — "the only one of my several wives I really ever loved" — she had remarried and was living in Seattle.

They were married in South Dakota after Kaufman's discharge from the army. Later they moved to Seattle and Kaufman worked in the Arctic during the summer months, driving freight trains in the Stony Creek area.

He made trips to the north off and on beginning in 1890. In 1907 the work became steady. Kaufman says Belle became tired of his frequent absences — and left him.

The old timer ran away from his home near Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 10 to become a cabin boy on sailing ships.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of market quotations including Salem Livestock Market, Portland Produce, and various commodity prices.

### Mothers of DeMolay Boys Make Robes

Woodburn — The regular meeting of the Mothers' Circle of DeMolay was held in the Masonic parlors with Mrs. C. H. Ahrens presiding.

During the business meeting it was voted to donate a sum of money to the Junior Woman's club for the junior book shelf at the library. Robes for the degree staff of DeMolay were completed.

Refreshments were served to the DeMolay boys and their advisory board by Mrs. Harlow C. Dixon, Mrs. Carl Barth and Mrs. J. B. Gray. The committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Lester Henn, Mrs. Lawrence Harrison and Mrs. McKinley Henderson.

The National Geographic Society says dried sea slugs are one of the chief exports of Port Moresby, New Guinea.

### OBITUARY

Ernest Albert Wilson Independence—Ernest Albert Wilson, 66, for more than half a century a meat cutter here and nearby communities, died Friday at a Corvallis hospital. He entered the hospital two weeks ago and after several days was forced to return to his home. He was born in the Mountain View community, Jan. 4, 1884, about five miles from Corvallis, where he obtained his early education and later in the Corvallis schools. Besides his widow, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, of Independence, he is survived by four children: Eldon Wilson, Portland; Marion E. Wilson, Independence; Mrs. Grace Ann, Corvallis; and Mrs. Lucille Hill, Independence. Funeral services will be announced later by the Walter L. Smith funeral home and will depend upon weather conditions and arrival of relatives from Washington state.

Unit Dates Schedule Unit on a vale—The 'Unionvale' home demonstration unit scheduled for Wednesday was postponed to February 1, at the social room of the Unionvale church for an all day meeting and dinner at noon. Basic tools is the subject of the lesson by project leaders, Mrs. Jamie Ediger and Mrs. Adolph Hrabka.

### DEATHS

Miss Aileen Evelyn Chandler, late resident of 365 North Capitol street, at local hospital January 27, at the age of 79 years. Survived by a cousin, Frank J. Chandler, of Los Angeles. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Frank Elmer Evans, at the residence at 4718 North 26th street, January 27, husband of Elizabeth Evans of Salem; father of Delbert Evans Blake of Sandy and Chester Ray Evans of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Albert Muhs In this city January 26, Albert Muhs, late resident of Dresden, N.D., at the age of 73 years. Husband of Thelma Muhs of Dresden, N.D.; father of Miss Bertha Muhs and Miss Loreta Muhs, both of Salem. Mrs. Ralph G. Galloway of Hot Springs, N.D., and Mrs. Emil Schluender, Francis Muhs and Robert Muhs, all of Dresden, N.D., and grandfather of Margaret Ann Galloway of Hot Springs, N.D. Reclamation of the body at the W. T. Hildon funeral home, January 27, at 8 p.m. Burial at the Zenon cemetery, Dresden, N. D., for services and interment.

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Margaret Yungen Margaret Yungen, at the family home at route 1, January 26, at the age of 61 years. Survived by husband, Chris Yungen of Salem; three sons, Robert Yungen, Carl Yungen and Arthur Yungen all of Salem; a brother, F. A. Hoyer of Bluffton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Watkins of Toledo, Ohio; and a grandson, Walter Yungen of Salem; member of the Bethany Evangelical Reform church. Services will be held Monday, January 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethany Evangelical Reform church at the corner of Capitol and Marion streets, Tuesday, January 31, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Russell Moxey officiating. Interment in the Zenon cemetery. Direction the Howell-Edwards chapel.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE THE CITY STREET FROM BELLA VIE STREET TO OAK STREET. NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve the street from the north line of Bella Vie Street to the north line of Oak Street, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections, by widening said street to 30 feet, and paving said portion of said street to the established grade, and constructing concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a 3 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement 10 feet in width in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore which were adopted by the Common Council January 22, 1950. Plans are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvements and to cause the same to be completed as soon as possible. Written remonstrance against the above proposed improvements may be filed with the city recorder at any time within ten days after the final publication of this notice by the owners of the property affected.

By Order of the Common Council January 28, 1950. ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder. Jan. 28, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN THAT Hugh Oliver Cutforth, as administrator of the estate of Eunice Gertrude Cutforth, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, in Probate, his final account, which said Court has fixed Wednesday, February 8, 1950, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the court room of said Court in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections hereto, and for the settlement of said account, and said time and place all persons having objections to such final account and settlement thereof are hereby required to appear and show cause, if any exists, why said account should not, in all things, be allowed and approved, and why said estate should not be settled and discharged.

HUGH OLIVER CUTFORTH, Administrator Aforesaid. PERRY T. BURIN, Attorney at Law. Dated and first published: January 7, 1950. Capital Journal, January 7, 14, 21, 28, at 4, 11, 18, 1950.

LODGE Kingwood Lodge No. 204, A.F. & A.M. Special E.A. degree Monday January 30, 7:30 p.m. 25.

### PFC Twinkle Gets Discharge From WACs for (Read Below)

Fort Lewis, Wash., Jan. 28 (AP)—Pfc. Twinkle rolled her eyes at her superior officer.

It was as if she just "I don't see why I have to be discharged from the WACs just because I'm expecting. 'It's in the regulations, that's why,' came the militant reply. 'See for yourself. . . Here it is. . . Section 3, Ar 615-361. . . Discharge from the army due to pregnancy.'"

Pfc. Twinkle, a six-month old black cocker spaniel, lowered her head and pouted.

This scene was enacted at headquarters of the WAC detachment here when Pfc. Twinkle formally discharged from WAC unit she had served so well. Her individual service record with its many superior marks proved her unwavering loyalty. But even with an outstanding record, the inconsistency of modern living left her a marked woman.

She needed help. The father of her unborn had deserted her. Former Pfc. Twinkle's buddies came to her aid. A letter was sent to the American Red Cross to prepare for maternity care, hospitalization and future planning.

But Ex-Pfc. Twinkle still waded about getting into her old outfit.

She walked disconsolately around the post, but finally took action. She joined the WAC reserves. Now she is looking forward to her 14-day period in the maternity ward and rejoining her old outfit—the 6006 ASU.

In spite of Twinkle's wayward life, the WAC's intend to take her back.

Soon after Pfc. Twinkle joined the WAC outfit here, she was given a service record, complete to the final pay-print signature. Then she was assigned as clerk general 055 with basic duty of greeting and entertaining all guests that enter the WAC building.

The WAC detachment states that the hospitalization and maternity care afforded Twinkle is the best that can be offered anywhere and future planning has provided a home for each of her expected puppies.

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