

Local Paragraphs

Two Break Legs—Mrs. Mabel Misclier is in Salem General hospital with a broken leg resulting from a fall near her home at 1495 North Liberty about 7 o'clock Thursday night. Ice on the street caused the fall. In a coasting accident at Superior and Saginaw late Thursday night Helen Albrich, 16, of 1625 South 16th street suffered a leg fracture. She was taken to Salem Memorial hospital.

Survey Underway—Preliminary surveying of a proposed road from Lumker's bridge to Horse Creek has been completed by County Surveyor A. D. Graham. Work on a detailed survey will begin soon. The road would be slightly less than two miles in length.

Near Million in Fund—There was \$919,479 in the Marion county courthouse construction fund as of January 31, according to a report issued Thursday by S. J. Butler, county treasurer. Other funds included general road fund, \$462,701; general fund, \$74,806; market road maintenance fund, \$74,630.

Sale Delayed Month—Because of continued unfavorable weather conditions the benefit picnic planned for the Popcorn school has been postponed until March 3. The money will be used by the community Sunday school.

Leave Salem Memorial—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital are Mrs. Hal R. Fancher and infant daughter, 1860 Water; Mrs. LeRoy Frederick and infant son, 1690 Lee and Mrs. Willard Begin and infant son, Gervais, route 1.

Fellowship Planned—Ministers from Oregon and Washington are expected to attend a fellowship meeting Sunday at the Monitor Community Full Gospel church, according to Rev. E. C. Schilling, pastor. A business meeting of California Evangelistic Association Pastors of Oregon is included with public services at 2:30, 7 and 8 o'clock with a no host supper about 4:30 o'clock. Usual church services will also be offered.

Dana to Speak—Marshall N. Dana, an editorial executive of the Oregon Journal, will be the speaker at the Monday noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. Dana will speak on "World Figures You Know But Have Never Met." The address was to have been given two weeks ago, but was postponed because of weather conditions.

Emergency Board to Meet—The state emergency board will meet Monday afternoon to discuss purchase of the Robert Coates lot, which is located in the proposed expanded state capitol area. Coates, a Portland builder, plans to construct an apartment house on the lot. He said he would construct it at another site if the lot could be taken off his hands.

Sailor Stabbed—Helsey Blacklock, 17-year-old sailor on leave, was a knife wound victim of an altercation which took place early Friday morning at the residence of Bernabi Garcia, 23, of 1925 South 25th street. Garcia got a wrist fracture. But were taken to a hospital but released after treatment. Blacklock was wounded in the arms when he attempted to disarm Garcia. Garcia's wife, Juanita, succeeded in disarming her husband. No arrests were made.

Banquet Friday Night—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company dinner meeting, which will honor Harry V. Collins, retiring district manager, and also be a meeting of the Oregon Telephone Pioneers, will be held Friday evening at the Marion hotel. The meeting was scheduled for last Friday evening, but was postponed on account of weather conditions.

Projects Selected—Food for entertaining and home lighting are the two new projects which will be taken up by the Linn county home extension units this month, according to Miss Viola Hansen, Linn county extension agent. A special feature in the observance of Associated Country Women's projects is the study of the life of the Australian people.

Youth Week Postponed

National youth week, January 29-February 5, will be acknowledged later by the Wesleyan Methodist church. Services scheduled during youth week have been postponed indefinitely.

Schools Functioning

While there are a few places where the temperatures are not too high, all schools of the Salem district were functioning Friday, reports from the administration office said. Snow on the roads has become packed and school buses are making their rounds without difficulty. Absenteeism is a bit higher than under normal weather conditions.

Upjohn Has Surgery

Don H. Upjohn of the Capital Journal staff underwent a major surgical operation at Salem Memorial hospital Thursday. He is reported progressing favorably and to have had a good night following the operation.

Cabbie Pinched

The first Salem police citation of a taxicab driver under a section of a new ordinance specifying that passengers may not be hauled in the front seat unless the rear seat is occupied was made Friday. The cab driver cited to appear in municipal court on the charges was Lawrence V. Simmons, 1812 Cross street. The officer who halted Simmons stated that a woman was sitting in the front seat. Simmons was also cited to appear in court for speeding.

Vik-Finn Game Aired

The traditional game between the Salem high Vikings and the Astoria Fishermen, to be played Friday night in Astoria, will be broadcast over KOCO. The station has also scheduled a broadcast of the Willamette university-Pacific university game from Forest Grove Saturday night.

Jackson Smith Dies

Lee Smith, 85, who was born in Salem Sept. 29, 1864, died in Portland Thursday. Funeral services will be held in Roseburg Saturday at 11 o'clock. Besides his widow, Eliza Ellen Howard Smith whom he married at Myrtle Creek Oct. 11, 1884, he is survived by four children, 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Laetsch Goes East

Eric Laetsch, 3590 Karen Ave., operator of a beauty salon here, left Friday noon for Detroit, Mich., to attend the North American beauty fashion show and a board meeting of the National Hairdressers' association, of which he is vice president. He will be gone about a week.

Marcus Krigbaum Dies

Marcus E. Krigbaum, Portland, brother of James B. Krigbaum, of Salem, died in Portland Thursday. Funeral services will be held in that city at 11 o'clock Saturday with the body to be forwarded to Halfway for interment. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Armeta Krigbaum, three sons and another brother.

Unit Members Called

The Hayesville extension unit will hold an all-day meeting at the Mayflower hall Wednesday starting at 10:30 o'clock. Anne Bergholz, 4-H agent, will demonstrate making draperies. Those attending are requested to bring material and supplies needed in making small draperies.

Water Consumers West

Water consumers west of the river please pay bills at West Salem water office, 1320 Edgewater St. 29*

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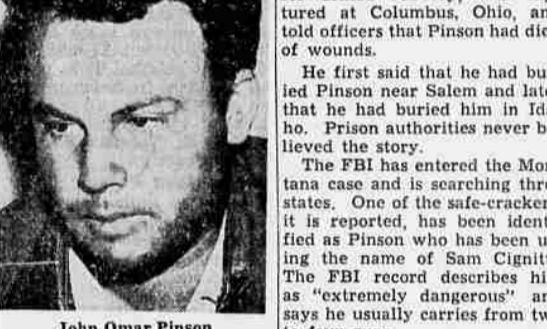


Interim Committee Confers with Noted Educator—Members of legislative interim committee on education and members of board of education discussing contract with Dr. T. C. Holy of Ohio State University who will direct state-wide school survey in Oregon. Left to right: Rep. Herman Hendershott, Eugene; Rep. Lyle Thomas, Dallas; Frank O. Schiro, La Grande newspaper publisher, chairman; Dr. Holy; Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction; State Senator Robert Holmes, Gearhart; Mrs. Victor O'Neill, Klamath Falls, all members of the committee and Miss May Darling, Portland, and Mrs. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, both members of the state board of education.

Killer Pinson Sought After Montana Crime

John Omar Pinson, killer who escaped from Oregon State penitentiary last May 30, is one of two fugitives sought by Montana officers following a safe-cracking job in a Polson, Mont., hardware store Monday.

Pinson, who was doing life for the murder of Officer Rondeau of the state police near Hood River, escaped with William P. Benson on Memorial day. They went out over the south prison wall. Benson, under sentence for armed robbery, was captured at Columbus, Ohio, and told officers that Pinson had died of wounds.



John Omar Pinson

He first said that he had buried Pinson near Salem and later that he had buried him in Idaho. Prison authorities never believed the story.

The FBI has entered the Montana case and is searching three states. One of the safe-crackers, it is reported, has been identified as Pinson who has been using the name of Sam Cignitti. The FBI record describes him as "extremely dangerous" and says he usually carries from two to four guns.

Pinson has been quoted as saying that he would not "be taken alive."

Warden George Alexander of the Oregon prison said Friday he thought Pinson had been involved in a series of robberies around Gooding, Twin Falls and Boise. Idaho officers at one time caught up with him when he was in a car near Kellogg. He escaped, and a little while later escaped from a taxicab while being tailed.

Sought with Pinson is Elmer Payton. The two are said to have escaped after the Polson job by abandoning a pick-up truck at Evaro, 25 miles north of Missoula, Mont.

Two others of a gang that escaped at Polson in a haul of bullets were taken into custody earlier in the week near Superior. They were identified as Harold and Alvin J. Vinge, both escapees from Walla Walla prison.

lem Multiple Listing Bureau, according to announcement Friday by Harold McMillan, president of the organization. The property involved was the Ronald J. Lush home at 1885 North 23rd street purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Crossland. Crossland is office manager of P.G.E. Credit for the sales goes to a bureau member of the Salem Realty company. The bureau was established last April.

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Col. Wooten Seriously Ill

Salem friends received word today that Col. Elmer V. Wooten, who served in World War II as administrator of selective service in Oregon, has been seriously ill in Maryland.

Col. Wooten has been living at Mt. Rainier, Md., since his transfer to the national council for duty under Gen. Hershey in the selective service office. Mrs. Wooten wrote Salem friends that Col. Wooten suffered an attack of pneumonia after suffering a serious heart condition. He has been in the hospital for several weeks, she wrote and may be there for several weeks more.

Dr. T. C. Holy

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Dr. Holy is to be paid \$1200 a month with an additional \$10 a day for living expenses. He is also authorized to employ necessary assistants, obtained as far as possible within the state of Oregon. A budget of \$55,000 for the survey has been approved by the state emergency board.

Dr. Holy, under the contract, will cooperate in the drafting of any legislation deemed necessary to carry out the recommendations of the survey report.

Monthly meetings of the committee will be held, at which time Dr. Holy will present progress reports. Such reports will also go to members of the state board of education for consideration and advice.

Attending the meeting Friday were Frank Schiro, of La Grande, chairman; Mrs. Victor O'Neill, Klamath Falls; State Senator Robert Holmes, Gearhart; Rep. Herman Hendershott, Eugene; Rep. Lyle Thomas, Dallas, all members of the committee; Superintendent Putnam and Mrs. Paul Patterson, Forest Grove and Miss May Darling, Portland, members of the state board of education.

British Arrest

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The AEC issued a statement making it clear that Fuchs knew A-bomb secrets which would have been of tremendous value to Russia. By achieving an atomic explosion in 1949, as announced by President Truman last Sept. 23, Russia cut one to two years off estimates by U. S. military officials.

Chairman Brien McMahon (D., Conn.) of the atomic committee said the Fuchs charges are "serious" and that his group will make a thorough investigation. Chairman John S. Wood of the house un-American activities committee also promised an inquiry.

Sent by Britain Fuchs was a member of the scientific mission sent by the British to work in the allied A-bomb project. He came here in 1943, the same year in which the bomb science laboratory was set up at Los Alamos, N. M. He studied the process by which uranium-235, an atomic explosive, is produced and then went to Los Alamos to work in 1944 on actual bomb building. He stayed in the project until 1946.

At Los Alamos he learned the most transcendently important A-bomb secrets—the secrets of the "critical size" at which an explosion will occur and the secret of bringing it about.

The AEC issued its statement on Fuchs—described by its former atomic colleagues here as "very capable"—as the joint committee was quizzing its top officials.

Columbia Basin

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The budget bureau letter to the interior department set no ceiling on army engineer authorizations as it did on those for the reclamation bureau. It endorsed the proposal to establish a single basin account for all projects so that weaker ones may be helped by financially stronger ones.

The letter said the president "strongly endorses" the view that authorization of the coordinated plan would make it "more important than ever" for congress to authorize a Columbia Valley Administration.

"The coordinated program is confined to river projects," the budget bureau letter said, "and does not extend to such equally important aspects of resource conservation and development as soil conservation, land management, forest management and reforestation, and mineral exploration and development."

Military Men and Veterans

Meeting of Organized Seabee Reserve Unit and Volunteer Seabee Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center.

To School Two officers from the navy's organized surface division here will leave for 13th naval district headquarters this week-end to begin a two-week instructor training class.

The officers, Lt. (j.g.) W. V. Lyle and Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Cole, are to report to Seattle Monday for the class, which is the fourth such class to be given. Previously three station coopers at the training center here and two chiefs and one officer from the surface division have taken the class.

Three Enlisted Three new men were enlisted in the organized naval reserve surface division at the division's meeting here Thursday night. The enlistees were Seaman Recruit L. D. Bond of Woodburn, Seaman Recruit C. P. Martin of Brooks and SN L. L. Yarnell of Salem.

On Special Duty With the 24th Infantry Division on Kyushu, Japan—Pfc. Francis H. Larkin, Salem Oregon man now serving with the 24th infantry division artillery on Kyushu, Japan, has recently been placed on special duty with post supply. The soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Larkin, Station "A," Salem, prior to entering the army in November, 1940, was employed by Montgomery Ward company.

Openings in Air Force Enlistments are still open in the Air Force for those young men and women, who can meet the high qualifications the local Army and Air Force recruiting station this week reminded those interested in enlistment.

Cutbacks in some of the other Armed Forces and curtailment of the recruiting activities in those services, the recruiting station said, had apparently given the public the impression the Air Force had restricted enlistment.

While the recruiting service has a maximum ceiling on enlistments for the air force, it is possible today for a qualified applicant to enlist immediately at many of the recruiting stations or place his name on a waiting list for one month.

Applicants for the air force must be between 17 and 34 years of age and able to meet the high mental and physical screening. Enlistments are for periods of four, five and six years.



Froisy tree of the Gods—This specimen of Himalayan cedar, tree of the gods, growing near the Forestry building was heavily coated with frost this morning and drew the admiration of Silby Healy (left), 140 E. Lincoln street, and Harriet Huston, 2515 North River road.

Big Chamber Dinner Will Start New Member Drive

A Chamber of Commerce campaign for new members will be started with a public dinner meeting to be held Tuesday evening at the chamber dining hall, 147 North Liberty.

Dr. Charles F. Walker of Portland, one of the best orators in Oregon, will be the speaker. It will be a no-host dinner, at 6:30 o'clock.

The board of directors of the chamber and Russell Pratt, this year's chairman of the membership department, are urging a big attendance, and the Chamber Bulletin says "You are invited, whether you are a new member, old member, or a prospective member."

The Bulletin for this week is the invitation card, and Chairman Pratt directed the mailing of 300 extra copies of the edition.

In the campaign the first effort will be directed at former members who have allowed their connection with the chamber to lapse and at new business men in Salem, of whom there is a large number. Many new ones, however, have joined the chamber soon after setting up in business, so the meeting Tuesday night will be a fine opportunity to get acquainted with the new arrivals.

Enough members will be helping in the campaign that no one member will have to visit more than two prospects. The board has a slogan which says that "Membership is everybody's business in the chamber."

Chairman Pratt says, the Tuesday evening meeting will be brief and to the point and that directors and past presidents will make a quick presentation of membership needs and what the chamber has to offer.

Rain Slated

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Southeast storm warnings were hoisted along the coast at 10:30 a.m. Friday for a 24-hour period with easterly and southeasterly winds of 35-50 miles an hour expected.

Friday morning's minimum of -4 in Salem was recorded about 8 a.m. The mark tied the 51-year old February record set on February 3 and 4, 1899, when it also was -4. The Thursday morning minimum was -3, following the all-time record low mark for Salem of -10.3 degrees recorded Tuesday morning.

-4 Degrees in Morning The maximum for Thursday was 24 degrees here, reached at 3:20 p.m. The temperature remained at that point for two hours, suddenly plunging 10 degrees to 14 at 5:30 p.m. and dropping from then on until the low mark of -4 this morning.

Continued low temperatures were general again throughout Oregon Friday morning. Portland reported 4 degrees above; Forest Grove, 12 below; Eugene, 2 below; Corvallis, 1 above. In eastern Oregon the temperature ranged all the way from 7 below zero at Klamath Falls on down to 32 degrees below at Seneca, again Oregon's coldest place this morning.

Companion Cape and Dress

The tiny-collared cape teamed with the princess dress, front-buttoned, makes a clever ensemble for daughter! For a smart finishing touch add Dutch hat No. 2952. (Two separate patterns.)

No. 2950 is cut in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. Size 8 dress 2 1/2 yds. 35 in.; cape, 2 1/2 yds., 35 in. No. 2952 is cut in head sizes 19, 20, 21 and 22. Size 20, 3/4 yd. 27-in. fabric.

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