

Lumber Movement by Rail Greatest in SP History

Southern Pacific is now handling the greatest movement of lumber in the history of Oregon, according to F. C. Nelson, freight traffic manager, Portland.

Forest product loadings, exclusive of logs, for March broke all records with a total of 17,619 cars, Nelson said, and daily average loading in April exceeded March.

On Wednesday, April 26, all-time high loading records were broken when 925 cars of lumber were loaded in the one day. This was the first time the 900 figure was broken, although more than 800 cars were loaded on several days during the month.

For the week ending April 15, a total of 4,282 cars of lumber were loaded on the Portland division; for the week ending April 22, a total of 4,381. These were the two highest weeks on record with indications pointing to the probability that a figure of 4,500 per week would be reached before the end of the month.

Car supply has been excellent, according to Nelson, who said there were 4,000 empty cars on the division.

Nelson also pointed out that even in the face of this unprecedented business, Southern Pacific has reduced freight schedules from 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 hours on northbound manifest trains with faster schedules also in effect south and east.

These reductions were made possible, in part, by inauguration of diesel-electric power. There are now twenty-three 6,000-horsepower diesel-electric freight engines operating on the Shasta Route between California and Portland, he said.

The Douks have traditionally disrobed as a symbol of protest and contend their nude demonstrations are signs of equality.

The annual meeting of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association will be held at Mayflower hall, 2135 Fairgrounds road at 7:30 the night of May 2.

The program will include a short business session, a dramatization by eight persons of "Teamwork in Tuberculosis Control," constituting a real life story of how a tuberculosis case is found and the various agencies involved in restoring the victim to health.

Refreshments will be served during a social hour. The general public is invited to take part.

Reimbursement for the cost of removing tar from car parked by the side of a county road when it was being asked of the county court in a letter from the Northwest Casualty company, insurance firm.

The car the letter stated belonged to M. O. Buxton and was at 2070 Fisher road. The claim was for \$27.00.

County Judge Grant Murphy will answer the letter from the company and in his reply will explain that it has never been the policy of the county to make reimbursements in such cases.

Angel Gives BPA A-1 Credit Rating

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Young Solons Hold Banquet

Over 150 delegates attended the YMCA Youth Legislature banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night with Rev. Brooks Moore, principal speaker.

Marilee Crawford, chaplain of the senate, gave the invocation. Al Loucks, chairman of boys' work committee of Salem MCA was toastmaster.

Introductions of political notables and YMCA leaders were announced.

Community singing was led by Cecil Kollenborn, general secretary of the YMCA at Klamath Falls.

Lannie Deber, Salem high accordionist then played and was encored repeatedly.

Governor Douglas McKay spoke briefly on the value of the youth and government program. Weston Laney led the group of legislators in the benediction.

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Births in County Over '49 Record

Births in Marion county continue to move ahead of the arrivals in 1949, the monthly report of the Marion county department of health reveals.

There were 209 births in March, bringing the total for the first quarter to 681, as compared with 558 for the first three months last year.

Deaths, too, show an increase. For March 66 deaths were recorded, or 208 for the quarter as against 12 for a similar period in 1949.

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DC-4 Service Starts Sunday

United Air Lines service into Salem starts Sunday with the arrival here of one of the big planes at 1:35 a.m. (daylight time).

To observe the inauguration of four-motor plane service into the state's capital city a ceremony has been planned for Sunday afternoon on the east side of the airport.

One-fifteen (daylight time) is the time set for the ceremony to start and it will open with a brief talk on the place that the DC-4 service into Salem will play in the city's development by Robert Letts Jones.

Remarks will also be made by Lawson McCall, representing Gov. Douglas McKay.

Arriving with the plane will be Seely V. Hall, general manager for ground services of United, who after his arrival here will be extended good wishes for the company by McCall, representing the governor of Oregon; William Healy, representing the secretary of state; J. L. Franzen, representing Mayor Robert L. Elstrom.

Also having a part in the program will be Clair Brown, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce; Sidney L. Stevens, president of the Salem Cherryland Festival association.

Cutting of the ribbon at the door of the plane just prior to the boarding of Salem passengers will be by Queen Nancy Miller, of the 1950 Cherryland Festival association.

When the plane leaves Salem it will have aboard a number of Salemites who are to make the trip to Portland and return via flight 580 later in the afternoon.

Among those in the group will be Lawson McCall, William Healy, City Manager J. L. Franzen and the Cherryland Festival court for this year, Queen Nancy and princesses, Martha Storvick, Dwyne Anne Herberger, Marlene Hartmann and Patricia Mae Kirk. Others in the group will represent various Salem organizations.

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Move Ten Tons a Day? It's Easy

London, April 29 (AP)—Move ten tons a day; it's easy, men. A slip of a typist can do it any day with her fingertips.

Statisticians for British typewriter manufacturers worked it out this way:

The average typewriter key requires a pressure of 14 ounces. The length of a line of typing averages six inches. That means sixty impressions for one line or 840 ounces.

If the average letter runs fifteen lines, that's 12,600 ounces. Thirty letters are regarded as a good day's work for a typist. That means 378,000 ounces a day—23,625 pounds or 10 1/2 long tons.

The production will be repeated Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock and the two-hour show is being dedicated to the Marion county health department. The setting was the Land of Health which portrayed ways in which to keep healthy and help underprivileged children.

The Salem high school band played under the direction of E. Donald Jessop.

Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, Mrs. Phyllis Llamblams, Miss Jacqueline Bogan and Miss Margaret Steingrube are the worthy advisers for the annual affair.

R. S. VanPelt Passes at 64

Richard S. Van Pelt, a miller at the Jenks-White seed company for 30 years, died Friday in a local hospital at the age of 64.

Late resident of 1604 Broadway, Van Pelt had been ill for several years. He was born in Nebraska February 9, 1886, and moved to Oregon in 1900, living in Wallowa county until 1920 when he came to Salem.

Van Pelt belonged to Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF, and Rebekah lodge No. 1. He is survived by his wife, Cora A. Van Pelt, and a son, Richard Van Pelt, both of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Goddard and Mrs. Carrie E. Bridwell, both of Yreka, Calif., and two grandchildren.

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20,816 Persons Examined for TB

As a result of the 1950 chest X-ray survey conducted by the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association during the three-week period ending April 21, 20,816 persons, or 39 percent of the adult population of the county were examined.

The greatest percentage examined was in Scotts Mills where 262 persons, or 79 percent of the estimated population, were X-rayed during the half day the unit operated in that community.

During the 5 1/2 days the unit was set up in Silverton, 1377 persons were examined or 38 percent of the population.

The campaign this year was centered in the northern portion of the county although 557 X-rays were taken in Salem. Other communities visited and the total number examined included: Monitor 218, Aurora 328, St. Paul 205, Hubbard 347, Mt. Angel 1050, Brooks 324, Hopmore 272, Victor Point 145, Central Howell 248, Woodburn 1180, Gervais 616, Chemawa 650.

A total of 228 out of four communities were due for rechecks—90 at Woodburn 83 at Silverton 26 at Chemawa and 29 at Salem.

Mrs. Hutcheon To Head Clubs

Mrs. Robert Hutcheon of Salem is the new president for the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs following the meeting of the group Friday at the Christian church in Silverton. Silverton Woman's club members were hostesses for the meeting.

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